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SOUTHERN WRECK COSTS ONE LIFE

Mail Clerk Killed and Several Persons Injured Near Bristol, Tenn.

TRAIN NO. 25 WAS DERAILED

Bruce A. Hodges Crushed in Mail Car and Father Fatally Injured When N. Y. and Memphis Train Left the Track.

Bristol, Tenn., July 17.—Bruce A. Hodges, a railway mail clerk of this city, was instantly killed, and several others seriously injured when New York and Memphis train No. 25 was wrecked on the Southern Railway five miles south of Bristol at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The cause of the wreck is not known. The train was in charge of Engineer Boney Brooks and was running 20 minutes late. The tender of his engine left the rails on a reverse curve and although the tender turned over, it did not go down the bank, while the mail car, combination baggage and colored car and two day coaches went down the 25-foot embankment. The dining car and two sleepers left the rails and plouged up the earth a distance of 200 feet, but only the diner followed the day coaches down the embankment.

The wooden mail car partially collapsed and Bruce A. Hodges, one of the clerks who was evidently trying to get out through a side door, was caught under the car and killed instantly. His father, Mark L. Hodges, clerk in charge of the car, was beside him. Both were buried under the debris and Hodges' body could not be removed for several hours. The father was brought to a local hospital tonight in a critical condition. His right leg is twice broken while his left arm is broken. He is otherwise injured. J. M. Dorn, another railway mail clerk from South Carolina, was seriously injured about the head and shoulders. E. J. Feagins, one of the six clerks was similarly injured. A hundred or more passengers were severely shaken up and bruised, but none seriously hurt.

The locomotive did not leave the track, dragging the tender with it. The track was torn up a distance of several hundred yards and twisted rails and cross-ties hurled into the field on either side. The wreck may not be cleared before tomorrow afternoon, but traffic is moving with an hour's delay by a detour over the Virginia & Southeastern.

WASHINGTON POSTOFFICE BUSY

Chaloner Sends Copies of Impeachment Petition to Congressmen

Washington, July 17.—The special delivery division of the Washington Postoffice was kept busy tonight handling several hundred copies of the demand of John Armstrong Chaloner that Judge George C. Holt, of the United States District Court, be impeached. Several sacks of the complaint against the jurist, all bearing special delivery stamps, reached Washington this afternoon. They were addressed to members of Congress and they kept the special delivery messengers on the go.

The document which comprised 54 pages of printed matter was entitled, "Petition for the impeachment for malfeasance in office of George C. Holt, Judge of the Federal District Court for the Southern district of New York."

The preliminary statement of the pamphlet sets forth that as a result of a decision of Judge Holt, the estate of Chaloner is "wrongfully withheld from your petitioner" by Thomas T. Sherman, appointed a "committee" to care for it. The preliminary statement concludes:

"Such ermined anarchy is not to be tolerated."

None of the members of the House to whom the petition had been delivered tonight would discuss it.

NEGRO PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Hampton Negro Congress Opens With Several Speeches

Hampton, Va., July 17.—Problems relating to many phases of negro life and education were discussed at the opening session of the Hampton Negro Congress. The programme included reports from industrial supervisors in Virginia, census facts on the negro, work of the Negro Organization Society, administration of school boarding departments, raising money for schools and round-table dealing with problems of health and farm life.

Among the speakers were Jackson Davis, State supervisor rural schools, of Richmond; Thomas J. Jones, of Washington; J. M. Gandy, of Petersburg; Robert R. Moton, of Hampton Institute; E. L. Snyder, of Tuskegee Institute; M. W. Reddick, of Americus, Ga.; Dr. J. J. France, of Portsmouth.

Lumina Tonight

Children's Souvenir Dance, 8 to 9 P. M. Regular dance follows. **

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CANAL BILL GETS LIBERAL SUPPORT

Senator O'Gorman Says Railroads are Backing Britain's Protest

COMPLICATIONS OVER TREATY

Several Senators Contend if it is Construed Literally, the United States Couldn't Defend Canal in Case of War.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Senator O'Gorman, of New York, charged in the Senate today that railroad influence was behind Great Britain's protest against the Panama Canal bill, and he joined with Senator Lodge in declaring that the United States possessed full rights under the British treaty to give free passage to ships of American register. These two speeches marked the debate in the Senate on the Panama Canal bill.

Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. O'Gorman declared this nation was not bound by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to give foreign ships all the privileges granted American ships. Mr. Lodge favored a bill to rebate the tolls to American ships, however, while Senator O'Gorman declared the United States possessed the full right to give American vessels free pasage, if desired. Senator Lodge conceded that if the case went to The Hague Court the United States will probably lose.

The support today for the provision giving free passage to American ships against which Great Britain has protested was more emphatic than at any time since the Senate began consideration of the bill.

Mr. O'Gorman, Mr. Cummins and others declared that if the United States had to construe the treaty literally in giving the ships of all nations equal treatment, it would by other terms of the treaty be prevented from defending the canal in case of war.

"If a Japanese fleet appeared at the Western end of the canal," said Senator Reed, of Missouri, "bent upon passing through to attack the city of New York, the United States would have no right, under such a construction of the treaty, to take any steps against it."

Senator Burton, of Ohio, who made the first speech Monday in support of the British theory that the United States can give no special privileges to its own vessels, declared war would suspend the operation of the treaty. Senator McCumber, however, in a speech today against the free provision, contended that it was his belief the canal would have to remain neutral even in time of war, and that the United States would be forbidden by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty from taking any measures to blockade or use the canal for its own protection.

Senator O'Gorman declared that railroad influence was behind the British protest.

"I do not think British shipping is greatly interested," he said. "I believe the railroads of Canada and the railroads of the United States have been enabled to secure the co-operation of the British Office of Foreign Affairs to embarrass this government in the attempt we are now making to secure legislation to keep railroad controlled ships out of the Panama canal.

"The only government that has assumed any especial burden under the treaty is the United States," said Senator O'Gorman. "England and other countries have assumed no burdens beyond the payment of the tolls, and the agreement as to the terms of its neutrality.

"There is nothing to prevent England from remitting to its merchant ships every dollar of tolls paid the Panama canal. There is nothing to prevent similar action by other countries. The only power that is trammeled, restricted and curtailed in the performance of its duties to its own citizenship is the one that has spent $400,000,000 in the construction of this great enterprise." He said Spain already has legislated "to reimburse Spanish ships for the tolls spent in going through our canal," he added.

Senator Lodge raised the question whether the United States would have a right to interfere if another country should undertake to pay the tolls of its ships when passing through the canal. No foreign country, he said, could interfere with any arrangement the United States might make for the payment of tolls.

"If any government should undertake to do so, I, for one, would protest," he said.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Killed and Seven Badly Burned by Gas.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 17.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company late this afternoon. It is said nine men were in the mine. Five have been brought out alive and taken to a hospital. One man is reported dead. Of the nine men reported to have been in the mine when the explosion occurred, two were brought out dead, and the other seven badly burned, were removed to a hospital.

WILL SELECT THE CAMPAIGN PILOTS

Wilson and McCombs Hold Consultation With Leaders Today

WILL DISCUSS ORGANIZATION

Democratic Campaign Committee Will Be Named at Seagirt Today—Nominee Answering Congratulatory Mail

Seagirt, N. J., July 17.—The Democratic campaign committee which will direct the coming Presidential campaign will be selected here tomorrow in part if not in whole, by Governor Wilson and National Chairman McCombs in consultation with nine leaders of the party whom the Governor has invited to confer with him.

The men whom the Governor has invited to come to Seagirt and upon whose advice he will lean heavily in making his choice, are Robert S. Hudspeth, National committeeman from New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, National committeeman for North Carolina; Willard Salisbury, National committeeman from Delaware; A. Mitchell Palmer, National committeeman from Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davies, National committeeman from Wisconsin, secretary of the Democratic National Committee; Senator Gore, of Oklahoma; Senator O'Gorman, of New York; Representative Burleson, of Texas, and William J. McAdoo, of New York.

While the power of appointment of the campaign committee is vested in Mr. McCombs it is understood he will but act as a medium and that the actual appointments will be made by the Governor. Whether the personnel of the committee is to be made public tomorrow or not depends solely upon the celerity with which Governor Wilson and his 10 advisers complete their task. The appointments will not be made piece meal unless the Governor changes his present intention, but will be announced as a whole.

In addition to the personnel of the committee, Governor Wilson plans to discuss with his guests, in a broad sense, the organization of the campaign.

Governor Wilson signed his ten thousandth letter today in answer to admirers who have showered him with congratulations by mail and thereby catching up with the letters awaiting his attention. There are still more than 50 pounds of unanswered telegrams, estimated at 10 thousand in number. The senders of these also will receive his personal thanks.

Among the letters received by Governor Wilson recently have been 50 or so asking him if he really would abolish the civil marriage ceremony in New Jersey.

The Governor wondered, at first, how any one could have gotten an impression that he did, but recalled the Martin act, passed recently by the Legislature, eliminating from the half dozen or so grades of civil officers who may officiate at marriages the justices of the peace. A great light broke on him and he replied to each letter, saying that he did not abolish civil marriages, but that the passage of the act merely put an end to abuses of their power by justices and that there were still any number of Jersey mayors, aldermen, magistrates, recorders and the like who were fully empowered and perfectly willing to marry any couple, properly licensed who should apply to them.

THIRD PARTY SPLIT.

Indications Point to Twin Delegations From Georgia to Chicago.

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Indications now are that there will be two delegations from Georgia to the "third party" National convention in Chicago August 5th. The question involved apparently is whether the delegation shall be "Lily white" or black and white.

A call was issued yesterday from the National Progressive headquarters by Roger DeWar, for a convention to be held in Atlanta, July 25th. Today a rival call was issued by the Georgia Roosevelt White League for a meeting of its members and friends on next Friday.

In the latter call the purpose of the meeting is stated as follows:

Action toward having Georgia properly represented at the convention in Chicago August 5ts, will be taken by the league.

J. St. Julian Yates, president of the league, in a statement today, referred to DeWar as a would-be "boss" and declared that the "black plague" would be kept out of the Roosevelt party.

"We are not asking the negro to stay away," asserted Mr. Yates. "We say he shall stay away and we have no mental reservation that we are going to treat with him on the basis of political equality afterward."

Baltimore, July 17.—Samuel H. Brooks, 78 years old, multi-millionaire, and one of the most prominent business men of Memphis, Tenn., died at a hospital here today. He came here six weeks ago for an operation. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

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REED REFUSES TO APPEAR AT PROBE

Burns Detective Afraid to Go Into State of South Carolina

NICHOLLS TESTIFIES TODAY

Dispensary Investigating Committee Meets at Columbia to Allow Attorney to Answer Charges Against Him.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 17.—When the South Carolina dispensary investigating commission convenes in Columbia tomorrow to give S. J. Nicholls of this city an opportunity to appear before that body with an explanation of his connection with the alleged plot to purchase from Governor Blease a pardon for James Johnson, the yeggman in the penitentiary in this State, he will not be confronted by Detective Reed, of the W. J. Burns agency, as was expected. Detective Reed has declined to come into South Carolina, according to announcement made here today by Chairman Carlisle, of the commission. The detective takes the position that he will have no protection in South Carolina so long as Governor Blease is the chief executive and should he be shot his assailant would be pardoned. This is the situation as explained by a member of the commission. The detective will not come into the State "uncovered" is the way the members of the commission expressed it.

Reed is the detective who claims to have a dictograph record showing that he, representing himself as "Mr. Porter, of Chicago," entered into an agreement with Nicholls under which a pardon was to be secured for Johnson in consideration of $15,000, to be divided by Nicholls, C. P. Sims, Nicholls' associate, and Governor Blease.

Mr. Nicholls, accompanied by his father, Judge George W. Nicholls, his uncle, W. M. Jones, an attorney, and a half dozen other lawyers, members of the local bar, left for Columbia tonight.

KILLING IN CUMBERLAND.

Upper Cape Fear Keeps Up Record for Homicides—Another.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 17.—Still another murder was added to Cumberland's unenviable record along this line today when telephone messages to the sheriff's office brought news that Frank McPherson, a negro, had shot Charlie Lovett, another negro, in 71st township, about six miles from the city. Lovett died soon after the shooting. The acting coroner and deputies immediately went to the scene of the murder to investigate.

Anniston, Ala., July 17.—Because of rainy weather maneuvers at Camp Pettus were slightly handicapped today. Members of the National Guard regiments from Florida, Alabama and Georgia spent most of the day in a cleaning up campaign. Colonel Van Orsdale, who is in command of the camp, announced today that on Monday and Tuesday he would make tests to ascertain if more territory is needed for the maneuver grounds.

OUTLINES

Suggestions of compromise yesterday got no hearing from President Taft, and he let it be known that he would fight the third party for every Presidential elector who runs on the Republican ticket.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, yesterday charged in the Senate that railroad influences were behind Great Britain's protest against the Panama Canal bill.

The New York police yesterday made one arrest in connection with the murder of Herbert Rosenthal, the gambler, and expressed confidence that the guilty parties would soon be brought to justice.

Bruce A. Hodges was killed, his father fatally injured and several persons more or less seriously injured yesterday when Southern passenger train No. 25, the New York and Memphis limited, was derailed near Bristol, Tenn.

Detective Reed, of the Burns agency, yesterday refused to appear at the dispensary probe in Columbia today, and confront S. J. Nicholls, giving as his reason that he would have no protection after he got into the State of South Carolina.

Chairman C. A. Webb, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, yesterday wrote Governor Kitchin that he would call the State committee together as originally intended.

The Democratic campaign committee which will direct the coming Presidential campaign, will be selected at Sea Girt, N. J., today by Governor Wilson and Chairman McCombs.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 7-8 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour unsettled and easy. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 1.06 3-4 to 1.08 3-4 elevator, export basis and export 1.08 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 81 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Before the U. S. Senate Committee

Washington, July 17.—President Taft's campaign fund of 1908 was the subject of inquiry today by the Senate Committee investigating the political war chests of that campaign and of Alton B. Parker's, four years before. Postmaster General Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1908, told the Senators no contribution was accepted from any corporation and that the committee had declined $20,000 from T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, because the government was then attacking the powder trust, and besides, Congress had forbidden corporation contributions.

The total of the Republican fund was $1,655,518.27, Mr. Hitchcock said, and he reminded the Senators that those figures were disclosed in the report filed at Albany in conformity with the laws of New York. Chas. P. Taft, the President's brother; Larse Anderson, ambassador to Belgium; Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain; Andrew Carnegie, Frank Munsey and others were among contributors whom Mr. Hitchcock named. Neither the tobacco trust nor any of its stockholders, that Mr. Hitchcock knew of contributed. Some stockholders of the Steel Corporation and some of the International Harvester Company, among the latter George W. Perkins, gave to the fund.

Chairman Clapp announced he might want to consult the books of the committee and question Mr. Hitchcock again about the connection of contributors with corporations.

CHAIRMAN WEBB RESPONDS

Will Call Democratic State Committee Together as Originally Intended—Reason for Delay Of Gathering

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—Chairman C. A. Webb, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, today addressed the following letter to Governor Kitchin in response to his request for a meeting of the committee to define what constitutes a Democratic vote in the Senatorial primary to be held next November. The chairman in addressing the Governor, says:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th requesting that I call 'the State Democratic Executive Committee together without delay for the purpose of giving plain and definite construction of the words Democratic ticket as used in our convention Senatorial primary resolution.'

"I think it hardly necessary for me to say that it will be my unalterable purpose in this campaign to do everything I possibly can for the promotion of sound Democracy and for the welfare of the Democratic party.

"You doubtless know that at recent meeting of the committee, held in Raleigh, on July 9th, there was considerable discussion of the meaning of the words 'Democratic ticket.' Those members who expressed themselves in effect agreed on the same interpretation. Honorables G. W. Bailey, E. L. Travis, A. D. Watts, Walter Clark and others stated that in their opinion these words meant the entire Democratic ticket and when it appeared that there was little, if any, disagreement on their construction. Mr. Bailey offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the words 'Democratic Ticket' meant National, Congressional, Legislative, State and County Tickets. To this resolution Mr. Watts offered an amendment that it was also the sense of the committee that no elector who in the regular election of November 5th, 1912, voted for any Republican, should be permitted to vote in the Senatorial primary. After a free and full discussion of the resolution and amendment, action thereon was postponed by order of the committee to a meeting of same to be called by the chairman not later than October 15th. In obedience to this order of the committee, I beg to assure you that I will

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NO COMPROMISE, SAYS TAFT

President Will Fight Third Party for Every Presidential Elector Who Runs on Republican Ticket—His Plans.

Washington, July 17.—President Taft will fight Col. Roosevelt and leaders of the third party movement for every Presidential elector who runs on a Republican ballot under the President's name. The fight will be carried into every State where third party leaders hope to have Republican electors vote for Mr. Roosevelt. Regular Republicans in touch with the President, the Republican National Committee and the Taft leaders will begin at once a campaign to make sure that electors voted for on the Republican ticket will stand by that ticket in the electoral college.

Suggestions of compromise, said to have been taken to the White House, got no hearing from the President. He made it plain today to a delegation of South Dakota men that he would listen to nothing of that kind. He believes that men who appear on and are voted for on Republican ballots are bound to vote for the Republican nominees. No plan of action has been devised in States like South Dakota, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, where Roosevelt leaders have expressed the view that the electors now on the Republican ticket would line up for the colonel, but callers who talked with Mr. Taft today were convinced he would fight this plan to the end. Senator Gamble and Representative Burke, of South Dakota, took a State delegation to the White House and after the conference with the President, the delegation left for New York where the case will be taken up with Chairman Hilles of the Republican National Committee.

Delegations from Maryland and Pennsylvania have no set engagements with the President, but it is probable that these States will be taken up within a few days.

Washington, July 17.—The Corporation Court of Norfolk today held that a drug clerk who had signed a physician's name to prescriptions for cocaine was not guilty of forgery, because no financial fraud was involved as the clerk had paid for cocaine himself. The commonwealth's attorney, fearing the effect of such a decision, will petition the next Legislature to meet the situation.

NEW YORK POLICE MAKE ONE ARREST

Confident They Will Get the Murderers of Gambler Rosenthal

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TALKS

Doesn't Charge Police With Rosenthal's Death, But Declares They Shouldn't Have Allowed Murderers to Escape.

New York, July 17.—While the police tonight continued to declare their confidence that there would be a speedy solution of the problem of who shot and killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early yesterday, and what were the motives behind the murder, the net apparent results of the day's activities on their part was the apprehension of "Bridgie" Webber, an influential Eastside sporting man, and his release on small bail, after he had been questioned.

Webber admitted that he was the man who had heard a suspicious conversation the day preceding the crime between members of a poker party on a steamer excursion up Long Island sound, during which threats were made to "get" Rosenthal if he persisted in continuing his revelations of alleged partnership between the police and the gambling fraternity. After hearing Webber's story, the police started out on what they declared to be a new trail.

The question of whether police animosity over Rosenthal's revelations or gamblers' vindictiveness from the same cause, inspired the murder plot, apparently was as far as ever from being answered tonight. After Police Commissioner Waldo had forwarded to District Attorney Whitman a written request that the latter begin "a complete investigation of charges of partnership between gamblers and the police and that members of the force were guilty of instigating the murder of Rosenthal, the district attorney issued a statement declaring that he had never charged that the police were responsible for Rosenthal's death. At the same time he reiterated his criticisms of the failure of policemen near at hand when the crime was committed to obtain evidence that would have been invaluable in running down the perpetrators of the crime.

"I wish to say that I have never charged that the police are responsible for Herman Rosenthal's death," said Mr. Whitman in his statement. "But I desire to say this:

"Four men shot Rosenthal to death, firing five or six shots at him. This was done in a conspicuous public place which was as light as it is at noon day. Five or six policemen were within less than a stone's throw of the scene of the crime. The murderers entered a motor car and escaped with little more than a pretense of pursuit.

"The officers admit that they lost sight of the automobile before they started in the taxicabs. These facts present a shocking situation. Those members of the police force who were present at the time of the crime having failed so signally to obtain evidence, the task of bringing to justice the perpetrators of the crime and those who instigated their action is a very difficult one."

A sensational story of the late afternoon was that a woman whose name was not revealed, had gone before the grand jury and testified that the gray automobile used by the murderers of Rosenthal in going to the Hotel Metropole and fleeing from the scene after the shooting had been seen standing from 6 to 10 o'clock that night in front of the home of Police Lieut. Charles Becker, who had been accused by Rosenthal of being in partnership with him in the gambling business. It was said, however, that Becker frequently used a car similar to the one employed by the party of murderers. Other statements discrediting the story were made.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Alexander-Tippins Bill Recommended for Passage.

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—By a vote of 9 to 8, the Senate Temperance Committee of the State Legislature today decided to recommend for passage the Alexander-Tippins bill. The measure, already approved by the House, is the most drastic anti-liquor bill considered by the General Assembly. It would prohibit the sale of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol, as well as impose stringent regulations on locker clubs.

Indications are that the measure will be made the special order of business in the Senate Friday.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers, signed articles this afternoon to fight Ad. Wolgast for the light-weight championship at Vernon Arena on Labor Day. Wolgast now is in conference with Manager McCarey, of the club, and indications are that he, too, will sign the articles.

Canoe Races

and tilting contests Saturday, July 20th, in front of Lumina, 4 P. M. **

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cincinnati-Boston (rain).
At St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 7.
At Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
At Pittsburg, 2; New York, 10.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	59	20	.747
Chicago	48	29	.623
Pittsburg	46	32	.590
Cincinnati	41	40	.506
Philadelphia	36	38	.486
St. Louis	34	50	.405
Brooklyn	31	49	.388
Boston	22	59	.272

Chicago, July 17.—Cravath's batting gave Philadelphia the opening game of the series with Chicago today 6 to 5. After Chicago took the lead, Cravath's triple in the third put the visitors ahead. Moore's wildness was responsible for the locals tieing the score, but Cravath's home run, which touched the right field screen, gave Philadelphia the winning run.

Chicago .....200 001 200—5 11 3
Philadelphia ....023 000 010—6 8 1

Cheney and Archer; Moore and Killifer; time 2:00; umpires Brennan and Owens.

Pittsburg, July 17.—New York hit Camnitz and Adams hard today, winning from Pittsburg 10 to 2. Mathewson was a puzzle to local batsmen.

Pittsburg .....000 000 011— 2 7 4
New York .....200 300 140—10 13 3

Camnitz, Adams and Gibson; Mathewson and Meyers; time 1:51; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, July 17.—Brooklyn took the opener from St. Louis today 7 to 1. Rucker was invincible in all but the sixth inning, when the locals scored their lone tally on a single, a stolen base and another single. Konetchy made his first error in 53 games.

Brooklyn .....200 320 000—7 13 0
St. Louis .....000 001 000—1 7 4

Rucker and Miller; Sallee, Zackert and Bresnahan; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Bush.

International League

At Baltimore 7; Jersey City 1.
At Rochester 1; Buffalo 7.
At Toronto 3; Montreal 10.
At Providence 3; Newark 4.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 4; Newport News 0.
At Roanoke 3; Norfolk 10.
At Portsmouth 2; Richmond 0.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Nashville 4.
At New Orleans 4; Chattanooga 1.
Only two games scheduled.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 1; Columbia 0.
2nd: Columbus 7; Columbia 1.
At Albany 0; Macon 1.
2nd: Albany 3; Macon 2.
At Jacksonville 12; Savannah 0 (7 innings, darkness.)

Appalachian League.

At Cleveland 4; Johnson City 1.
At Morristown 7; Bristol 3.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 8; Indianapolis 3.
At Kansas City 5; Columbus 3.
At Milwaukee 4; Toledo 5; (11 innings.

ESTHER W. WINS.

Trotter Puts Up Best Race Ever Seen in Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17.—Esther W., a nine-year-old mare, who made her debut in the Grand Circuit this year, won the $10,000 paper mill stake for 2:11 class trotters today in one of the best races ever seen in Kalamazoo.

Baden, who was generally thought to be the best of the lot, made a poor showing. Estser W., the mare that traveled over half mile tracks in Pennsylvania and Ohio last year and was sold for $7,700, lost only one heat. Bergen, driven by Geers, made a remarkable dash on the home stretch, winning the first heat, with Marigold, Oakdale and The Wanderer all racing home ahead of Esther W.

In the second heat Oakdale followed Esther W. by a length under the wire, beating Marigold by a nose for second place. Esther W. had no difficulty in taking the third heat, but the fourth proved to be one of the closest contests of the day. Esther W. was leading the field at the half mile, Oakdale, Miss Archdale and Baden closely following. Noses apart the four raced down the home stretch until Baden broke, throwing the field apart and leaving Esther with nearly a length in the lead.

Three heats of the 2:15 pace never varied, Chimes Hal, Major Odell, Bessie Bee and Jessie Dire finishing in the same order in each heat.

Although Beth Clark was the favorite in the 2:22 trot she was defeated by Warner Hall in the five heats.

It was in the second heat won by Beth Clark, that she was driven a mile in 2:05 3-4, the fastest time made on the Kalamazoo track so far this season.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

House Passes Bill Creating It—Now Goes to Senate

Washington, July 17.—The House today passed the bill to create a Department of Labor, the secretary of which shall have a place in the cabinet. The measure long has been pressed by organized labor, and now goes to the Senate.

The new department would relieve the Department of Commerce and Labor of much of its authority. All bureaus dealing with questions affecting labor or capital would be transferred to the new department, as would the Bureau of Immigration.

The measure was hard fought in the House.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 0; Chicago, 1.
Second—Boston, 7; Chicago, 3.
At Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Second—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 7 (10 innings).
At Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 13.
Second—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4 (11 innings).
At New York, 1; Cleveland, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	58	27	.682
Washington	52	34	.605
Philadelphia	48	36	.571
Chicago	45	37	.549
Cleveland	43	43	.500
Detroit	41	44	.482
St. Louis	25	57	.305
New York	22	56	.282

New York, July 17.—New York was defeated here today by Cleveland 5 to 1. Cleveland bunched five hits off McConnell in the fourth when they practically won the game. Gregg was taken out when the visitors acquired a safe lead, and Baskette who replaced him, was effective.

Cleveland .....100 300 100—5 11 1
New York .....100 000 000—1 7 2

Gregg, Baskette and O'Neill; McConnell and Sweeney. Time 1:22. Umpires Dineen and Sheridan.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Detroit won the first game here today 13 to 1, but lost the second in the 11th inning by 5 to 4 on Lapp's triple and Maggert's single. The feature of the contests was the batting of Cobb, who made seven successive hits—three singles, three doubles and a triple. Murphy, who claimed that the Detroit batsmen stepped out of the box in the first game, was ordered off the grounds by Umpire O'Loughlin.

Detroit .....042 010 600—13 20 1
Philadelphia ...000 010 000— 1 5 2

Dubuc and Kocher; H. Barry, Plank and Lapp and Egan; time 2:10; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Second game:

Detroit .....012 100 000 00—4 14 3
Philadelphia .011 010 010 01—5 9 0

Lake and Onslow and Stanage; Bender, Plank and Lapp and Thomas; time 2:20.

Boston, July 17.—Chicago and Boston divided a double-header today. Ed Walsh bested Buck O'Brien in a pitchers' battle in the first game, Chicago scoring the only run of the game in the ninth inning. Boston got only two hits, one a scratch. The Red Sox were on top in the second game, 7 to 3, although errors threatened for a time to undo Wood's fine pitching. Boston hit Peters for four runs in the eighth.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 2 4
Chicago .....000 000 001—1 6 2

O'Brien and Carrigan; Walsh and Kuhn; time 1:55; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Second game:

Boston .....000 210 04x—7 15 2
Chicago .....100 002 000—3 6 3

Wood and Cady; Peters and Block; time 1:58.

Washington, July 17.—Washington and St. Louis divided today's doubleheader. Washington won the 1st 1 to 0 and the visitors the second 7 to 6, after going 10 innings. Hughes held St. Louis to four scattered hits in the first game. In the second Vaughn weakened in the eighth inning and the visitors bunched four hits, scoring five runs. In the 10th inning St. Louis scored the winning run on a single, a stolen base and Milan's muff of Austin's long fly.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Washington ....000 010 00x—1 7 1

Allison and Stephens; Hughes and Ainsmith; time 1:45; umpires Evans and Westervelt.

Second game:

St. Louis .....000 010 0501—7 11 2
Washington ...003 003 0000—6 10 1

E. Brown, Adams and Stephens and Krichell; Vaughn, Pelty and Williams; time 2:25.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday:

At Greensboro, 7; Winston-Salem, 5.
At Anderson-Charlotte (rain).
At Spartanburg-Greenville (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Anderson	44	25	.638
Charlotte	40	29	.580
Winston-Salem	38	33	.535
Spartanburg	32	38	.457
Greensboro	22	39	.361
Greenville	25	47	.347

ALLEN TRIAL REOPENED

Jury Obtained and Opening Statements of Counsel Made

Wytheville, Va., July 17.—The case of Claude Allen, charged with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, when the Hillsville Court House was shot up, and whose recent trial resulted in a hung jury, was reopened here today. The jury was obtained and the opening statements of the counsel made before adjournment. The venire of 92 from which the jury was secured, came from Washington county. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

The defendant has already been convicted of the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie for which he is to serve 15 years in the penitentiary.

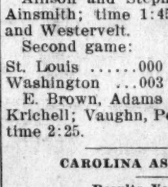
ARMY WORM IN S. C.

Pest Makes its Appearance Near Anderson—Organize For Fight

Anderson, S. C., July 17.—Anderson county farmers have become alarmed over the appearance in this county today of the army worm. The pest first was noticed in a field of corn 12 miles west of this place.

Experts from Clemson College will arrive tomorrow to aid in the fight to stamp out the worm. Farmers in the infested section also will hold a mass meeting at which a campaign to prevent the spread of the worm will be launched.

TEETHING CHILDREN



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FIRST DAY OF TOURNAMENT

Mr. Jno. E. Taylor, of This City, Won State Championship Yesterday —Homer Clark Broke 149 Out of 150 Targets

With 37 local and visiting amateurs and professionals participating, the annual tournament of the North Carolina Trap Shooting Association opened yesterday morning on the grounds of the New Hanover Gun Club, ten regular events of 15 targets each; the State championship shoot of 100 targets and two special events of 25 targets each being shot. There remain to be shot off ten more regular events and three special events, following which the tournament will come to a close some time this afternoon.

Mr. Jno. E. Taylor, of Wilmington, a member of the New Hanover Gun Club, won the State championship event, after he and Mr. Chas. Nichols, of the Mecklenburg Gun Club, Charlotte, had tied for the honor with scores of 93 each. On the shoot-off Mr. Taylor broke 25 targets out of 25, while Mr. Nuchols broke 23. The highest amateur score in the State championship race was made by Mr. J. M. Barrett, of Augusta, Ga., who broke 95 out of 100, but not being a native of this State, his score did not count in the competition.

Mr. Homer Clark, of Alton, Ill., was high professional with the remarkable score of 149 out of 150 targets. H. D. Gibbs was second high professional with 145 and Mr. E. R. Holt third with 142.

In the high amateur class Messrs. Jno. E. Taylor and S. R. Coley, of Wilmington, and J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, tied for first honors with scores of 140 out of 150. Mr. J. M. Barrett, of Augusta, Ga., was second with 139 and Mr. Chas. Nuchols, of Charlotte, third with 138.

The scores made yesterday are considered excellent on the whole, and Mr. Homer Clark's fine performance is exceptionally good. The weather conditions were very good for shooting, with little wind to interfere, and the day was almost an ideal one. Mr. Taylor's work in the State championship race is considered excellent for an amateur and the members of the local club are congratulating themselves on the fact that a local man is the champion for the year.

The following are those participating in the contests, and the scores they made. The first column of figures represent the number of targets broken in the ten regular events, in which a total of 150 targets were shot at, and the second represent the number of targets broken out of the 100 shot at in the State championship race:

Name:	Regular.	State.
Bates, C. C.	122	89
Holt, E. R, Prof.	142	96
Storr, E. H., Prof	139	92
Penny, Geo. W.	114	88
Taylor, Jno. E.	140	93
Simmons, W. W.	133	88
Simmons, G. W.	88	67
Killette, E. F	128	91
Nuchols, Chas.	138	93
Anderson, I. (S. C.)	112	75
Coley, S. R.	140	84
Boushee, E.	113	74
Boylan, G. S.	125	87
Grant, L. C.	136	90
Richards, E. S., Prof.	115	83
Barrett, J. M. (Ga.)	139	95
Gibbs, H. D., Prof.	145	96
Dunbar, B. S.	119	80
Westmoreland, J. M.	111	..
Walls, W. W.	128	84
Ward, Guy, Prof.	137	95
Clark, H., Prof.	149	97
Flautt, R. A., Prof.	128	88
Pierce, L. B.	123	72
Cook, R. E. L.	111	71
Huff, Walter, Prof.	139	78
Hunter	119	78
Wilson, deF.	135	91
Pennington, J. B.	140	90
Dreher, J. H.	107	79
Christian, J. M.	80	58
Miller, H. E.	100	66
McColl (shot at 30)	18	64
Robbins, W. L., Prof.	122	70
Sibley, A. E., Prof.	129	78
Bennett, J. N. (120)	81	..

Two special events of 25 targets each were shot, but the scores in these are not given.

Shooting today will commence at 9 o'clock and will continue until all events have been completed. The ten regular events of 15 targets each will be shot, and also three special events of 25 targets each.

Among the out-of-town shots who are here for the tournament are Chas. Nuchols, Charlotte; C. C. Bates and R. A. Flautt, Charlotte; E. F. Killette, Wilson; Isaac Andrews, Spartanburg; W. W. Sims, Wilson; Jas. M. Barrett, B. S. Dunbar, Augusta, Ga.; H. D. Gibbs, Union City, Tenn.; J. B. Pennington, Tarboro; Arthur E. Sibley, Boston, Mass.; Homer Clark, Alton, Ill.; Walter Huff, Macon, Ga.; E. S. Richards, Raleigh; J. W. Westmoreland, Augusta; E. R. Holt, Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. G. deF. Wilson, Spartanburg; E. H. Storr, Richmond; William Walls, Wilson; Guy Ward, Birmingham; H. E. Miller, Tomahawk.

KEYNOTE SPEECH TODAY.

Berger Will Talk for Socialists in the House.

Washington, July 17.—Representative Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, will deliver the keynote speech of the Socialist party in the House Thursday afternoon.

"It will be the keynote speech for all parties," announced the only Socialist in Congress today. "Parts of it may be used by Republicans against the Democrats and other parts by the Democrats against Republicans. After politicians in both parties get through with it there will be nothing left for the independent voter but Socialism. I'll no forget the bull moose, either," concluded Mr. Berger.

—Mr. R. E. Doles, assistant chief clerk in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, returned last night from an extended vacation which was spent in Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other places of interest.

Lumina Tonight

Children's Souvenir Dance, 8 to 9 P. M. Regular dance follows. **

..Theatrical..

Now that the Grand Theatre is on a five-cent admission basis day and night, which announcement has been hailed with delight by the amusement loving public of Wilmington, the management is catering especially to the desires of ladies and children.

With this idea in view "The Brink of the Chasm" has been put on for today and it will prove specially interesting to ladies and the young folks. It is by Pathe and that means a great deal as to interest and quality. But while this will be a feature film, the comedy element has not been overlooked and one of the best bills of the week in farce comedy will be offered. This is a double Biograph and the one reel will carry two pictures. "Neighbors" is the title of the first and it has to do with two French families, who are very excitable, the wives taking to bicycling. What they do to amuse and entertain the spectators is A. P. "Katchem Kate" is the other comedy. A laundry girl tires of the humdrum of her daily tasks and turns detective by the correspondence school method. What becomes of her is a plenty to keep the house in a roar of laughter from start to finish.

Remember, too, that the Grand is a delightfully cool place in the stress of the heated period. Electric fans keep the house as cool as a cucumber and foul air is expelled as fast as it accumulates. It is healthful and refreshing to visit the Grand Theatre.

At The Bijou

Again yesterday was the new Bijou the mecca for the youngsters in the afternoon and for the grown-ups at night. The daily jam at this amusement palace truly attests to its great popularity, and each tremendous audience is huge in its expressions of enjoyment, which, of course, is quite gratifying to the clever management of the Bijou. Aside from the big show the comforts at the Bijou are of delightful nature and the theatre is certainly a cool spot of Wilmington.

The bill for today is the biggest and best thing ever offered at a 5-cent theatre in this "neck of the woods" and as big as ever offered in any theatre for that matter. Amusement lovers desirous of the best in enjoyment, in a delightfully comfortable setting, can't afford to miss today's Bijou bill. "An Intelligent Camera," the swellest thing in the fun film that has been created in months will be the clown of today's programme. In this film will be seen as stars the well-known actress, Miss Alice Washburn, and the noted actor, Edward O'Connor, and, by way of parenthesis, Wilmington theatre goers who remember the early days of the Mabel Paige Company will find especial pleasure in witnessing this film, as Ed O'Connor was one of the stars of the old Paige company. He was just budding into stardom in those days and since has played in some of the biggest musical comedy productions of the times. It will truly be like seeing an old friend for Wilmington theatre goers to see Ed O'Connor in this star film at the Bijou today.

Lubin's masterpiece, "The Half-Breed's Treachery" is the chief dramatic film and it tells a graphic, thrilling tale of gold digging days.

It can also be noted that one of the famous Pathe photoplays is also on the list.

U. S. RIDERS LOSE.

Americans Drop From Second to Third Place in Riding Event.

Stockholm, July 17.—The fifth and last event in the military riding competition at the Olympic games today saw the United States retrograde from second to third place. Four teams competed, Sweden, Germany and the United States, each represented by four men, and France by three. The English and Danish riders abandoned the competition.

The individual scores in this competition after the completion of the fifth event today were:

Nordander, Sweden, first, with 46.59 points; Rockow, Germany, second, with 46.42 points; Corion, France, third, with 46.36 points. Then come two Swedish officers and one German with fractions over 46 points and there are followed by First Lieut. Ben Lear, 15th Cavalry, who is placed seventh with 45.91 points; First Lieut. J. C. Montgomery, Seventh cavalry, 9th, with 45.88 points; Capt. Guy V. Henry, 13th Cavalry, 11th, with 45.54 points, and First Lieut. E. F. Graham, 15th, Cavalry, 13th, with 45.30 points.

The official record of the combined scores in the five competitions in which the military officers participated shows that Sweden is first with 545 points; France second with 538, and Germany third, with 530. The United States takes fourth place with 527.

The Olympic regatta, probably the largest international rowing gathering on record, opened this morning with the race for in-rigged fours with sliding seats and with a coxswain. The results of the heats were as follows: Stockholm beat Christiana by two lengths. Denmark beat Gathenburg by a length and a half. Norway beat France by five lengths. The race for eight oared outrigged shells with coxswain, absorbed most of the attention of the spectators. The heats resulted as follows: Germany beat France by a length and a half. Time six minutes 45 seconds. Germany led throughout.

Australia beat Sweden. Time 6 minutes 57 seconds.

The race was practically a procession.

Berlin B. C., beat Hungary by 2 1-2 lengths. Time 6 minutes 32 seconds.

New College, Oxford, beat Norway by a length and a quarter. Time 6 minutes 42 1-2 seconds.

Leander Club beat Canada by 3-4 of a length. Time 6 minutes 22 1-2 seconds.

Sweden L. I., rowed over unopposed.

The heats of the single sculls demonstrated the difficulty of the 2,000-metre course with its bridges and bends. The boats frequently bumped.

E. B. Butler, of Toronto, won the third heat against Hagelund, Sweden, in 7 minutes, 55 seconds. The first two heats were fiascos.

Kusick, Russia, beat Heinrich, Austria, in the first, but the latter protested and the heat will be rowed again. In the second heat Incuilly, Australia, beat Stahnke, Germany, but was disqualified for cutting across at a bend and interfering with the German.

In the fourth Kinnear, England, beat Hoffman, Germany, in 7 minutes 44 seconds. The Englishman was only paddling at the end. The fifth was a row over for Mesgaros, Hungary. Simonsen, Denmark, won the sixth from Sourek, Bohemia, who withdrew before the finish, in 8 minutes, 40 seconds. Levicky, of Hungary, and Veirman, Belgium, rowed over the course.

In the second round for in-rigged fours Sweden beat Norway by one length in 7 minutes 39 1-2 seconds. Denmark rowed over.

In the preliminary heats for outrigged fours Finland beat France by two lengths in 7 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds. The Norway students rowed over. Christiania beat Austria, Leibnitz, in 7 minutes 15 seconds, the latter four withdrawing 700 metres from the finish. Belgium beat Denmark by one length in 7 minutes 15 seconds.

Ludwigshafen, Germany, beat Sweden by 2 1-4 lengths in 7 minutes 6 3-5 seconds. England, Thames Rowing Club, rowed over.

Lima, Peru, July 17.—The Peruvian Finance Minister, Ernesto Raez, offered his resignation today. It was accepted. He said misunderstanding had arisen between the Finance Department and the Ministry of War over military expenditures. Interior Minister Garcia has taken charge temporarily of the Foreign Office.

Chicago, July 17.—Responding to the screams of a child, police today entered the apartments of Mrs. Charles Dyse and found both husband and wife dead from bullet wounds. Over them stood their child, crying in fright. Mr. and Mrs. Dyse had been separated.

—Mr. Edw. K. Scott, of Richmond, Va., returned home yesterday morning after a very pleasant visit to his brother, Mr. L. A. Scott, of this city.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

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THE DOINGS IN CAMP WILSON

Visit to Fort Caswell—Commissary Department Notes — Baseball Game—Raid by a Brunswick County Hog

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Wilson, Southport, N. C., July 17.—To say that the boys of Company C, are having a good time is putting it too mildly to adequately express the fun they are having. Tuesday was a repetition of all the other days the only difference being in the form of the pleasure enjoyed. The boys enjoy swimming every day and they see the girls every day, but yesterday they were the guests of the 31st Company at Fort Caswell and had the time of their lives.

They left camp at 1 o'clock immediately after dinner and were taken over in the launch Ripple and were met at the wharf by a squad who escorted them around the fort taking pleasure in showing the youthful soldiers everything of interest and much of it was highly instructive from a military standpoint. They then granted them the full use of every privilege, including the gymnasium, billiard tables, the use of which they knew nothing, but they enjoyed knocking the balls around, after which they were loaded with gifts of various and sundry insignia for collars, sleeves and breast, such as artillery guns, swords and medals. They were then invited to witness the baseball game between the teams of Fort Caswell and Whitakers. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip and are very enthusiastic in their praise of the soldiers who treated them so well. In a second game of baseball with the young men of Southport they were defeated in a very pretty game by the score of 5 to 3. As Southport was composed of young men instead of boys they took their defeat very graciously and are going to try conclusions again today, Wednesday.

The camp was visited by an enemy who succeeded in doing considerable damage to the stock of the commissary department on Monday night. One of the many hogs running free on the streets waited until the guard was removed about 1 o'clock and then descended in force and before his presence was detected he had succeeded in eating all the bread (Warren's), many of the Irish potatoes, some meal and grits and it is difficult to say how much lore would have disappeared but fortunately he was a small hog and his capacity was limited though quite extensive. Last night he returned with his mother and father and one sister and several of the neighbors. He liked what he secured the night before and wanted more. He got more but not what he expected for the guard was kept on all night and in force so that when he appeared the valiant guard set forth to annihilate him and his entire family as per orders and some of the family, if not dead, are very sore from the strength of the many blows inflicted. They descended upon the camp during the afternoon but Reilly, the Faithful, was "on the job" and the foot race which followed between him and Mr. Hog was worth seeing. The hog won but only after being "beat to a frazzle." Such incidents as these all go into the pleasure of camp life and this one afforded a little inexpensive fun for the members of the camp and some of the inhabitants of Solthport.

The encampment will break up on Thursday morning when the boys will return to their homes after having enjoyed the best time of their lives. They are enthusiastic over the treatment they have received from the people of Solthport, especially the young ladies who were especially kind to them and made pleasant many hours which otherwise would have dragged unpleasantly. They will always look back upon this time as a red letter event in their lives and only ask that they be allowed to return next year and renew the many happy acquaintances of this year. On Friday morning the members of Companies A and B will go to Southport for their annual encampment and they will remain until Saturday afternoon, July 27th. They will go down about 60 strong and are anticipating another of the good times experienced during several previous years.

TO PURCHASE MONTICELLO.

The Senate Passes Resolution Stripped of the Preamble.

Washington, July 17.—Stripped of the preamble which some Senators thought committed Congress to the Democratic views of Thomas Jefferson, the resolution looking to the government purchase of Monticello was adopted today by the Senate.

The measure authorizes an inquiry by a joint Congressional committee into the desirability of the purchase, and directs an estimate of the cost.

It has not been acted upon by the House.

Petersburg, Va., July 17.—The Misses Blanche and Ruth Everly, 14 and 11 years old, respectively, daughters of John Everly, a farmer of Chesterfield county, Virginia, en route today to market with a wagon load of truck, were killed by a Norfolk & Western train while attempting to cross the tracks about one mile north of here. The older girl was instantly gilled. The young girl died on the way to a hospital.

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ALLEGED FAKE ORPHANAGE.

Institution Near Mount Olive Closed. Kinston News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 17.—Suing out a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before Judge Carter at Warsaw, Solicitor H. E. Shaw, of Kinston, succeeded in breaking up the "Oakdale Refuge Home," an alleged fraudulent orphanage operated by Mrs. Henrietta Kornegay, about seven miles from Mount Olive. Under the writ he procured the release of the nine children held by Mrs. Kornegay, and had them sent to the Streeter home at Greensboro. For a number of years the Kornegay woman had been gathering children from the homes of poor people, under the pretext of taking care of them at an orphans' home she was running. Later, when parents would try to reclaim their offspring, they were told that it would cost money, possibly as much as $100. She sent her emissaries over the country soliciting funds for the support of her institution, and parents of the inmates and others are said to have contributed quite liberally. Representatives of Mrs. Kornegay frequently visited Kinston. Upon hearing that the woman was not of good repute, Solicitor Shaw began an investigation, which resulted in the release of the children and expose of the fraud. A United States agent who was here today, stated that the case was apparently one of peonage, although it is not stated if there will be further developments in the matter.

M. L. Kessler, superintendent of the Thomasville orphanage, who has been spending several days here, before returning to Thomasville yesterday, stated that he has made arrangements for the plotting and surveying of the land recently donated for a branch of the orphanage near here. Mr. Kessler could not say when the actual construction of buildings for the institution would begin. The land to be used is the magnificent estate of Capt. W. L. Kennedy, "Cedar Dell," and was the gift of Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy to the orphanage. The superintendent declared that the location is ideal, and that its donation is of incalculable value to the Baptists of North Carolina.

While plowing in his field near Tughman's mill, on the Grifton road, near here, Guilford Whitley unearthed an old English coin of the reign of George III, dated 1775. It was an English penny, equal to about two cents in American money, and was in a good state of preservation. A search failed to disclose more of the money, but the old coin is regarded as an object of interest and treasured as a curiosity.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the State School for the Feeblemided, now in cours of construction near here, brought his family to this city yesterday from Panacea Springs, where they have been spending some time since removing from their former home, Washington, N. C. Dr. Hardy and family have taken up their residence in the superintendent's home near the institution. The school will be formally opened on scheduled time in the Fall, it is stated.

Kinston will enter two horse hose wagon teams in the coming State firemen's tournament at Fayetteville, instead of one as has been customary. A series of practice races between the two local teams developed some interesting records, and the much-lauded No. 1 company, which has made some splendid runs in State meets in recent years, was beaten by the new outfit, No. 2, in several tryouts. Both teams claim that they will take first money, and the entrants from other towns have received such little notice with the advent of No. 2 company into the contest, that the horse hose wagon event in the Fayetteville tournament is treated only as a local issue with the Kinston volunteers. The horses will be shipped to the Cape Fear city on Saturday, along with the racing wagons, and the 20 or 30 men will leave on Sunday or early Monday.

AFFAIRS AT PHOENIX.

Watermelon Party Monday Night—Picnic Wednesday, July 31st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Phoenix, N. C., July 17.—A most delightful watermelon party was given Monday night at the home of Mr. Jas. W. Murrell and a large number of young people enjoyed the affair. There were several present from Wilmington, among these being Rev. M. O. Alexander.

Miss Meta Murrell has returned home from Greenville, N. C., where she attended the teachers' training school.

People of this section are looking forward with happy anticipation to a picnic to be given on the lawn of the Phoenix Methodist church, July 31st. The public is cordially invited and the ladies are asked to bring their baskets.

Mrs. W. M. Robbins, of Wilmington, visited at the home of Mrs. A. B. Williams Sunday.

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—R. T. Thorp, former member of Congress from the Fourth Virginia district, has been designated referee in bankruptcy at Norfolk to succeed D. Lawrence Groner. Groner will become United States attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia, succeeding Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, resigned.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Norfolk Southern Officials Visit Raleigh—Anniston Encampment—School Progress In Craven —Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—President E. T. Lamb and General Superintendent W. R. Hudson, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., spent the morning in the city looking over the work under way in the physical connection of the Norfolk Southern, the grading for which through the western section of the city is nearing completion.

They are well pleased with the progress of the work and talk enthusiastically of the pushing of the work of linking up the lines, Raleigh to Concord, and building on to Charlotte as speedily as possible. They called on the Corporation Commission this morning and spent a pleasant half hour in a social way, having no official business with the commission.

Major J. B. Thomas, of Louisburg; Major A. R. Winston, Franklinton; Major I. H. Kerney, of Franklinton, and Capt. Chas. J. Smith, of Henderson, were callers at the State Department of the North Carolina National Guard today, being just back from the Third Regiment joint maneuvers encampment at Anniston, Ala., with regular troops. They express themselves as well pleased with their trip, but complain that some unaccountable assignment of the North Carolina hospital corps and field ambulance corps to stations a couple of miles away from the North Carolina regiment saddled on Major Winston, of the medical corps, almost superhuman duties in the care of the sick for the North Carolina regiment. It is probable that Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina Guard, will take this matter up with the War Department with a view to avoiding a repetition of such treatment at future joint maneuvers in which North Carolina troops participate. The conditions in this respect are declared by North Carolina officers generally as without excuse.

Superintendent S. M. Brinson, of the Craven county public schools, reports to the State superintendent of public instruction that another local tax district for the improvement of public schools has just been carried in Craven and that educational matters in Craven are faring well and advancing all the time.

Mr. A. L. Feild, son of Mr. Alex. Feild, private secretary to Governor Kitchin, has resigned his position in the faculty of the Raleigh Public schools as instructor in science and accepts a place as a member of the faculty of the Winston-Salem schools.

Mr. Frank Graham, who has been a member of the faculty of the Raleigh public schools, has resigned to locate in Charlotte to practice law. He will be succeeded by D. B. Teague, of Cameron. Mr. Feild will be succeeded by C. K. Burgess, who was assistant instructor in physics at the University of North Carolina last year.

The Investor's Land Co., of Asheville, received a charter this afternoon with $50,000 capital authorized and $6,000 subscribed by George S. Powell and others for the general development of real estate.

The people of Raleigh are anticipating with particular pleasure a lecture that is to be delivered in Raleigh Sunday night, next, by Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, California. He comes in the interest of the great world peace crusade that is under way.

The business of the term of Wake Superior Court is about completed, there remaining only the completion of the hearing and the decision of Judge Ferguson in the Wake Forest township school tax contest in which W. C. Brewer and other citizens seek to overthrow special school tax election that was carried a few weeks ago. They claim the election was carried by fraudulent votes and that the petition on which the election was called was defective.

Washington, July 17.—The annual meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, will be held at Atlanta, Ga., November 11th to 13th in connection with the annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

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Ar. 1:40 P. M.	No. 53	Sanford	Lv. 3:30 P. M.	No. 52
Lv. 2:18 P. M.		Sanford	Ar. 3:20 P. M.	
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville, **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

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FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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Schedule in Effect Sunday, July 14th, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . .Wilmington . . .	Ar. 8:30
4:05	" . . . . .Town Creek. . . .	" 7:35
4:20	" . . . . . Bolivia.	" 7:20
4:55	Ar. . . . .Southport	Lv. 6:45

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No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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Thursday, July 18, 1912.

If Tallulah Falls, why don't the Georgians pick her up?

"Little pitchers have big ears." Look out for the dictagraph!

Is it really necessary to have long-haired and wild-eyed men in our politics?

If you fail to remember any of your wrongdoings, send for William J. Burns.

Never demand an investigation unless you are prepared to meet up with surprises.

A man who fights for time in which to vindicate himself has a bad case to defend.

The politics of some men is based on principle, that of others on prejudice, and that of many on self-interest.

When a Socialist has acquired a considerable wad, he sees no use of being in a hurry to bring about a redistribution of wealth.

Generally where there are local factions it is not on account of the public good but because of purely personal interests and selfishness.

Senator LaFollette didn't get the nomination for President, but he has the respect of the American people without regard to political sentiment.

A Frenchman shot a dressmaker because she failed to give his wife a fit. His wife surely must have had a fit when she heard that her husband had shot her dressmaker.

Pope said: "There are 40 men of wit for one man of sense." The wits are also followed by the biggest crowds. A circus clown entertains more people than a chatauqua lecturer.

In the cotton manufacturing town of New Bedford, Mass., 13,000 mill operatives are on a strike. That is the way labor gets its share of protection from the manufacturers who get it first hand.

Senator Lorimer thinks the Senate treated him shamefully in coming to the conclusion that his expulsion was necessary to get back towards some standard of civic virtue. He may consider himself a martyr, but anyhow it ought to prove a lesson to those who think nothing of using slush funds for political purposes.

There is something opprobrious in being called a reactionary and just about every man is ready to deny the allegation. Mossbacks, soreheads and sapheads vie with each other in claiming to be progressive while not one in a hundred could tell the difference between a progressive, a populist or just simply a powwowist.

Taft is a standpatter and all the voters in the country know it. He selected a member of his tariff board for the secretaryship of the National Republican committee. If he had not been a standpatter and a partisan he never would have been made secretary. For that same reason he was on the tariff board, which is a standpat commission with alleged functions of a nonpartisan nature. It shows that the tariff board is a political organization.

When Cole Blease ran for Governor of South Carolina nearly every paper in the State opposed him, but nevertheless he was elected. It now appears that the newspapers were better judges than the people themselves for if reports are true he is a disgrace to the State.—Newbern Sun.

STATE OCEAN TERMINALS

The call for the Fall meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association to meet in New London, Conn., come at a time when that Connecticut port is rejoicing over its good fortune in having been selected as the beneficiary of an appropriation of $1,000,000 by the State of Connecticut for the purpose of constructing water terminals under State control.

The Legislature of the State made the appropriation at its last session and appointed a special harbor committee to investigate and report on the question as to whether the expenditure of the million-dollar appropriation for the building of docks, piers and warehouses in the harbor of New London, would be of commercial benefit to the entire State. The members of the commission made a thorough inquiry into the matter and a few days ago they voted unanimously in expressing it as the firm conviction of the commission that the construction of ocean terminals at New London would be of decided commercial value not only to the entire State of Connecticut but to all of New England.

This action of the commission carries with it the $1,000,000 appropriation, for it was made subject to the commission's decision. The New London Telegraph rejoices at the good fortune of its port and states that work will be commenced at once upon elaborate plans for a modern terminal that will make New London a greater ocean gateway and railroad distributing point.

The New London terminal is to be so located that it can be reached by the tracks of all the railroads running to that port, and with approved dock facilities, properly constructed warehouses, and machinery for loading and unloading, it can well be conceived what a tremendous commercial advantage it will give to that port.

The Connecticut Legislature has acted with striking intelligence in making New London a State port. It makes that deep water point available for all the State, and with its ocean gateway under State control it is within the power of the State to control water and rail freights in the interest of the public. At any rate, State controlled terminals will so grip the transportation problem that the public cannot be placed at a disadvantage. This is a wise step on the part of Connecticut, and it is a constructive policy that no doubt will meet with the hearty approval of the people of the State. They will realize it more fully when the State constructed ocean terminals will divert to New London an immense commerce from all the Northeastern States, even if its reach will not be much greater than is anticipated.

Wilmington ought to be well represented at the meeting of the Deeper Waterways Association at New London. It will put our people in touch with the important work of harbor developments on modern lines. Other ports are moving in an earnest way and it is time for the port of Wilmington to keep in touch with the practical movements that are bound to greatly develop the commerce of Atlantic ports.

The intra-coastal waterway is to receive special emphasis at the New London meeting, and Wilmington is directly interested in the early completion of that great project. The New Jersey people are earnestly interested in this extensive navigation scheme, for it was only yesterday that The Star published a Trenton dispatch stating that the New Jersey Canal Commission is now expending a State appropriation of a half million dollars for a survey for a ship canal across New Jersey, the same to be a link of the inland waterway along the entire Atlantic coast.

These matters serve to show us how intensely interested are the States, ports and people in the movement for a greater commerce. Let Wilmington keep in touch with what is being done, so we can take advantage of our opportunities.

BULL MOOSEISM AND FIGHTING.

In Indiana a few days ago a Taft adherent and a Teddycrat got into a heated argument over the claims of the Big Smiler and the Rough Rider. The Taft man called the Roosevelt man a "Bull Mooser", whereupon and forthwith the two men clinched, clawed and punched till the police separated the combatants.

Fighting is exceedingly unintellectual and unsatisfactory, because it settles nothing. Why did not those Jayhawkers villify each other like politicians and be content with plying each other with contemptuous epithets like those hurled from the stump by campaign managers? Indeed, it is so very vulgar to fight instead of taking advantage of the opportunity to display familiarity with a choice article of billingsgate. Why not study the glossary of every day expletives, containing such words as liar, thief, crook, coyotes, swashbucklers, highwaymen, buccaneers, boneheads, mollycoddles, and box-ankled bushwhackers?

The regulation fight between intellectual gladiators consists of heaping scorn, contempt, and abuse upon each other. If they can't knock each other through the ropes with words and stand each other on their heads with mouthy half-Nelsons, they quit and cool off without coming to the scratch. They chew the rag, consider the source, and wind up by blacklisting each other as mutts and blackguards.

The duello used to be resorted to for satisfaction in such cases but enlightenment and reason has ruled that out. Vulgar fighting will be the next to go, and when men get to be gentlemen instead of fishmongers they will quit calling each other names and plying each other with epithets. The brutality and coarseness displayed during this campaign clearly indicates the real character of some of our National disputants, but when refinement gains headway it will bring amenities and diplomacy, and men will respect each other and each other's opinions.

At this time it is really refreshing to observe that the times have sufficiently improved as to afford an opening for the scholar in politics instead of the bull mooses and the rough riders. Just at this time the Democracy is exemplifying the intelligence of the nation. It surely is something different. Bull Mooseism and fighting are correlative.

NO FUSION FOR TEDDY

According to the Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday, Col. Roosevelt has blocked the game of fusion between his and Taft's adherents in Maryland and Pennsylvania. The plan of the Republican oragnizations in these States was to nominate only one set of electors and run them on both the Progressive and Regular tickets, with the agreement that if the Progressives gave them the most votes they were to vote for Roosevelt in the Electoral College, but if the regulars gave them the votes, they are to vote for Taft in the Electoral College.

It will be remembered that both Maryland and Pennsylvania went strongly for Roosevelt in the Republican primaries prior to the Chicago convention. The fusion arrangement in Pennsylvania was announced several days ago and it was supposed that it had the approval of Colonel Roosevelt. A few days ago a tentative arrangement of similar import was agreed on in Maryland between the Roosevelt and Taft factions, but on Monday the Colonel got in touch with the scheme and declared his unalterable opposition to it. He has called the Roosevelt supporters down on the proposition and denounces it in strong terms.

The Colonel boasted several days ago about capturing the Republican and Democratic organizations in some of the States and apparently the Pennsylvania and Maryland arrangements were a part of that plan, but the Taft men took to the proposition so readily that the Colonel has gotten cold feet on the proposition. Eminent legal authorities have pronounced such an arrangement as illegal, and while it is admitted that it would insure the defeat of Wilson in Maryland as well as Pennsylvania the Colonel has called it off.

Possibly the Colonel has seen what a false position it would place him in, and then again he may suspect the Taft crowd. The Star has several times called attention to the immorality of stealing electors, and dickering for advantages, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the Colonel has seen that anything so crooked would seriously compromise him as a great reformer. Let us hope so.

WEALTH IN CORN CROP.

The Bache Review, a banking periodical published weekly in New York, is indebted to the New York Wall Street Journal, for digging out a lesson in corn culture based on the experience of North Carolina boys in the corn growing contests which have proved so popular in this State. From the Journal the Review quotes as follows, adding the comment appended thereto:

"North Carolina does not raise enough corn for domestic consumption. Lately, an energetic State Department of Agriculture began encouraging the boys' corn clubs, wherein each boy is pledged to raise one acre of corn under scientific instruction. The department now reports that last season 264 boys in 65 counties of the State averaged 67.69 bushels of corn per acre, at an average cost of less than 30 cents a bushel, while one of them produced 196.5 bushels of dry corn on one acre of ground.

"The average of the farmers for the State last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, was 18.4 bushels, and for the past decade it averages less than that.

"This means that if the farmers farmed by scientific methods, and obtained the same results the boys averaged, on the present acreage, the increased yield of corn would have added $100,000,000 last year to the wealth of the State—or about twice the farm value of her record crop of cotton."

"'Taking the number of acres of corn under cultivation as per the government report, and supposing the corn farmers in the United States could average as well as these boys and the crop instead of coming out 2,811,000,000, based on 26 bushels to the acre, the total at 67 bushels to the acre would foot up to the enormous sum of 7,319,000,000 bushels!

"'Entering as corn does directly into pork manufacture, and collaterally into beef making, with this enormous crop of corn the price of food would topple to lowest figures, and actual living would cease to be a cost problem.

"'That this is a land of wasted energy and resources is brought to mind more and more as discussion in agriculture goes on. As demonstrated by the Carolina boys, farming in the United States for 50 years has from a scientific standpoint been a joke'."

THE NEWBERN JOURNAL

The Newbern Journal has been sold by Mr. Charles L Stevens to the E. J. Land Printing Company, one of Newbern's enterprising concerns. The News owners propose to improve the paper, and in his announcement of the change of ownership, Mr. Stevens says "the Journal has fallen into hands that will make it more valuable in its influence and help for a Greater Newbern." The retiring proprietor makes no statement of his preparations for the future but if he remains in Newbern or goes elsewhere he will have the best wishes of the newspaper fraternity of the entire State. The Star wishes for him and the new owners of the Journal the best of luck.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Richmond P. Hobson declined a nomination for President on the Prohibition ticket, feeling that he could irritate the Mikado more in his present capacity.—Columbia State.

The Reidsville Review is another Democratic paper that is opposed to allowing Republicans to join the democratic party. Will that paper explain how it expects Wilson to be elected?—Greensboro News.

A cringing and slavish devotion to the truth impels us to notify a lost and ruint world that nobody in Houston hung around our bulletin board to ascertain what was going on in the National Prohibition convention at Atlantic City.—Houston Post.

The Washington Post has slipped several cogs in its political map as to conditions in the various States. One is that it puts North Carolina in the doubtful column. Dear Post, the only question in this State is as to how large will be the majority for Woodrow Wilson. And the political prophet of the Post bumps himself fearfully in putting down 183 votes for Taft.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is understood that at an early date the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will bring another party of Western farmers to Eastern North Carolina. The Land and Immigration Department of the road is now sending descriptive literature telling of the advantages of this section to farmers in several Western States and the party will be made up as soon as practicable. This will be the seventh party brought here by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.—Newbern Journal.

There has been very general commendation of the board of aldermen because of their decision to equip the city with new and sufficient fire-fighting equipment, and a paid fire department. The time had arrived when the city could no longer depend upon the old system and the old equipment to do the work of fighting fires. The system has done good work in the past and the firemen have been faithful and the city owes thm a debt of gratitude. The demand now, however, upon the fire department are the demands of a city and it has to meet these demands with city equipment and methods. A modern paid fire department, with the best fire-fighting apparatus, is to the answer to modern demands and the city is to be congratulated.—Raleigh Times.

A few days ago former Secretary Cortelyou, who managed Roosevelt's campaign in 1904, testified before the Senate committee that a total of about $1,900,000 was collected for the Republican campaign in 1904. He knew nothing of any contribution by or through Harriman, but as it is admitted that this financier gave about a quarter of a milion dollars contributed by himself and some of his friends it is obvious that there was one contribution of nearly $250,000, of which the campaign manager says he knew nothing. Assuming that Mr. Cortelyou is honest in his statement the fact remains that the statement is not complet. If one contribution of nearly a quarter of a million dollars escaped his notice a thousand others of smaller sums may also have escaped it. Certainly so large a contribution could not have escaped notice through inadvertence. If Mr. Cortelyou knows nothing about it it is because it was agreed to keep the contribution from the official cognizance of the manager of the Republican campaign, and if this is true of one contribution it is probably true of many others. This more than throws doubt on the report of the campaign manager. It proves that the report was untrue—that more money was contributed than was reported. The only doubt is as to how much more. This known discrepancy leaves the total contributions to the Republican campaign fund of 1904 in as much doubt as if no report at all had been made.—New York World.

DEMOCRATS FILIBUSTERING

Would Bring About Early Vote On The Wool Bill

Washington, July 17.—The Senate adjourned tonight with the prospect of a renewal tomorrow of the Democratic filibuster to bring about an early vote on the wool tariff revision bill. Senator Smoot and other leaders of the regular Republicans were prepared to make an agreement with the Democrats, to give them the opportunity to vote on the wool, sugar and excise tax bills; but Republican Progressive forces had not as yet been brought into the agreement.

The Progressive Republicans demand the opportunity to offer the amendments to the pending tariff bills. The Democratic forces, led by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, were ready to dispense with practically all discussion of the measures, but they are determined to continue the filibuster until assured of the opportunity for a vote.

Senator Simmons will attempt at the opening of tomorrow's session to secure recognition to ask for a vote on the wool bill. In a similar attempt today he was defeated; and if refused recognition tomorrow it is expected that filibustering factics will be continued against the big sundry civil appropriation bill.

Bring your best girl and family to the Grand Theatre. At night 5 cents. **

TAFT'S ANSWER PREPARED.

Carmi A. Thompson, President's New Secretary, Begins Work.

Washington, July 17.—The detailed answer which President Taft's advisors will make to charges that his nomination at Chicago was procured in illegal fashion was one of the first subjects that greeted Carmi A. Thompson, of Ohio, when he today assumed the post of secretary to the President. Mr. Thompson discussed the answer with former United States Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, who had charge of the Taft contests before the Republican National Committee at Chicago. The statement reviews every contest and is longer than any Presidential message. At the conclusion of today's conference, however, it was said that a comprehensive abstract would be drafted. It is the idea of Republican leaders to arm Taft speakers with all the facts in every contest in every State they visit. The abstract probably will be made public through the newspapers and that and the full answer probably will be published in pamphlet form.

Mr. Thompson took up his White House work early today.

CAPE FEAR GETS $300,000

Conferees Agree On River and Harbor Appropriation Bill

Washington, July 17.—The Senate and Holse conferees on the River and Harbor appropriation bill today reached a complete agreement on an amended bill carrying a total appropriation of $33,000,000. The bill as it passed the Senate was reduced in conference by $809,000.

The $6,000,000 appropriation for levee work along the Mississippi river, the biggest amendment tacked onto the bill by the Senate, was agreed to by the conferees. So was an amendment appropriating $300,000 for improvement of the Allegheny river in Pennsylvania, and $300,000 for improvement of the Cape Fear river at or below Wilmington, N. C.

The Senate amendment which would have repealed the law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasurer to detail officers of the revenue marine servic to act as inspectors and assistant inspectors of life saving stations in the life saving service was stricken out.

WORKS ASKED TO RESIGN.

California Progressives Don't Like Senator's Criticism of Third Party.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Because of his criticism of the proposed new Progressive party as set out in a statement issued by him in Washington two days ago, United States Senator John D. Works, was asked to resign today by Lieut. Gov. A. J. Wallace, Meyer Lissner, chairman of the California Republican National Committee, and other Progressive supporters.

The request was telegraphed to Mr. Works in Washington and was signed by 40 Progressives.

Washington, July 17.—"I shall not resign," said Senator Works when asked what he meant to do about the telegram from California Progressives.

"Why should I? Those people are not even members of the Republican party—they have no right to ask my resignation."

Mr. Works said he had telegraphed the signers of the telegram that he would write to them.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health — Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich. — "I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine." —Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

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FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break up any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

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Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism. But such treatment does not get rid of the disease, because it does not reach its source. Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid acts as an irritant to the nerves, muscles and joints, and produces the inflammation and swelling, and sharp cutting pains characteristic of the trouble.

PURELY S.S.S VEGETABLE

When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it grows thinner and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic and not only a painful but a dangerous disease. You can get rid of Rheumatism by purifying the blood with S. S. S. This vegetable remedy goes into the circulation, neutralizes and removes the uric acid, and by building up the thin, sour blood, safely and surely cures the disease. S. S. S. makes rich, nourishing blood, which quiets excited nerves, eases the painful muscles and joints and filters out every particle of irritating uric acid from the system. Book on Rheumatism and advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

A MILLINERY FEAST

In order to close out my Entire Stock of Millinery at Once, I will sell Fine Pattern Hats, some French models, originally worth $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, at $5.98 each. All $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 Hats at $2.98 each. Children's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats at Less than Half Price.

Large line Turkish Towel, Felt, Duck and Sailor Hats just received, to go for less than cost.

Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Hair Goods, Baby Caps, Velvets, Silks, Chiffons, Malines, Etc., at 75 cents on the dollar of original cost. Will sell fixtures cheap.

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We are closing out our entire stock of Men's Summer Underwear Below Cost.

Consisting of Very Best Brands. Cash Sale.

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A great deal has been said about Wilmington's growth and prosperity. Our population is growing rapidly; business is increasing and real estate values are jumping. No boom, just good healthy increases.

Mr. Reader, are you doing your part? Do you realize that as much depends upon you as upon your neighbor? You must make a success of yourself before you can have a hand in the city's prosperity.

A good way is to open an account with this bank; deposit a part of your earnings and be ready for the many chances for good investments. Help yourself and you help the whole community.

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About twenty-five splendid quar-tered Oak Dressers and Washstands to go off at real bargain prices to make room for a car of the nobbiest, prettiest, quartered Oak Dressers, bed-room suits, and Chiffoniers ever shown on any store floor in Wilmington. Porch Screens at cost. Nice lot Jardiniers at cost.

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All Grades and Sizes.

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REPORT FOR THE LAST YEAR

Councilman B. C. Moore, in Charge of the Department of Public Safety, Gave Resume of His Work at Meeting Yesterday.

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday morning the annual report of the Department of Public Safety was submitted by Councilman B. C. Moore. The report was read by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and the reading was listened to with the keenest interest. The report was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., June 1, 1912.

"Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen:—I desire to submit herein a brief resume of the operation of the Department of Public Safety during the past fiscal year.

"The report of the chief of police shows a decided increase in activity and efficiency during the past year over the previous year. Th number of arrests made during the fiscal year ending May 6, 1911, was 1,381. For the same length of time ending May 6, 1912, the number of arrests was 2,466. During the past year the greatest number of arrests was made because of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. These causes among the whites numbered 524 arrests, and for the blacks 587 arrests. These two causes of arrest are so closely associated as to their origin that they must be considered together. The total arrests under this head, which is 1,111, represents nearly 50 per cent. of the violation of the law in this city. While this number is not in excess of the average in other cities, and under other circumstances would not be worthy of especial notice, I consider it an important indication of the contempt in which the State prohibition law is held in this community. Each of the arrests enumerated above represents a double violation of the law. The persons arrested have violated the peace ordinance of the city, and some other person has violated the State law, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks, by supplying those who were arrested with this obvious cause for arrest. The efforts of the police department to suppress the evil of the illicit retailing of spirits have been experienced in securing sufficient evidence to insure conviction in the court. Evidence of the ordinary quality which is generally accepted has proved to be insufficient under the existing conditions, and the fact that the great majority of offenders escape the penalty of the law, makes it impossible to successfully enforce the prohibition statute in this city. Aside from the continuance of this form of law breaking there is another and much more serious effect. When the law can be broken with safety in one particular the entire body of the law is held in contempt by that element of society which makes the protection of the law necessary. As evidence of this fact I call your attention to those arrests which may be grouped under the general term assault. These arrests total 157 whites and 485 blacks, or 642 in all. Of this number 407 offenses involved the use of deadly weapons. Every person carrying a deadly weapon is an immediate potential source of criminal violence. The law against this offense is held utterly in contempt by the disorderly element of this city and so long as this is the case the peace and safety of the citizens will be constantly disturbed.

In this connection I would urgently recommend that the Representative to the State Legislature be urged by this city government to present a bill for enactment at the coming session of the Legislature which will empower the police authorities of both municipal and State to confiscate and destroy all deadly weapons found upon the persons of those arrested.

The result of my experience during the past year in the administration of the Department of Public Safety, proves to me conclusively that the continued existence on the statute books of laws which are openly and safely violated, constitutes the greatest encouragement to the lawless to hold all law in contempt. It has been the constant and arnest endeavor of the police department to enforce all law, but it must be remembered by the citizens that the function of the police department ceases with the presentation of each case to the courts, and that the successful enforcement of law depends entirely upon the impartial imposition of the penalties provided by the law.

"The organization of the police department at this time has reached a standard above that which has heretofore been achieved. Many changes are contemplated for the coming year, which include the installation of an electrical police call system for the purpose of further raising the efficiency of the department and its personnel. I am deeply indebted to the Civil Service Commission for their interested and efficient co-operation in selection of candidates for admission to this department, and to the chief of police, Mr. John J. Fowler, for his untiring energy and unremitting zeal in the performance of his difficult duties.

"The greatest of all efforts at conservation, is the improvement of public health conditions. During the past fiscal year there has been organized in the city of Wilmington a thoroughly and highly efficient department of public health. The organization of this department has been accomplished under the greatest difficulty. Lack of understanding and appreciation on the part of a small part of the citizenship has complicated the operation of this department to an enormous extent. In spite of all obstacles the department of Public Safety now includes a health department which in practical results, organization of effort, and systmatic record has no superior in the entire South. As evidence of this fact I need but call your attention to the absence in this city of an epidemic of typhoid on this date, July 13th. For a number of years past this city has been visited each year at this season by a typhoid epidemic. Its absence this year must be attributed in the greater part to the efficiency of the Health Department. As further evidence of this efficiency I will call your attention to the fact that on this day, July 13th, there has been established a gain over the death rate of last year of 21.7 per cent., which represents a saving of 96 human lives. A part of this saving at least must be atributed to the efficiency of the Health Department.

"In the administration of public affairs there can be no expenditure which gives in return so great an amount of public good, financial and otherwise, as the expenditure on public sanitation and the prevention of disease. I would most earnestly recommend that the functions of the health department of this city be expanded to the point of its greatest usefulness without regard to the amount of expenditure which is necessary.

"The extension of the sewers as planned by the Council, and the installation of an incinerator of sufficient capacity to secure the destruction by fire of the city's enormous waste are, the two most important considerations at present. I would most respectfully urge that these be provided without a day of unnecessary delay, inasmuch as the death rate of the city is increased at least 30 per cent., because of the presence in the city and in the soil upon which we live of putrifying waste.

"The organization, development and work of the Department of Health of Wilmington has atracted widespread notice. The use of pyroligneous acid in the destruction of flies, theinstallation of a sanitary card index system describing the sanitary conditions and preventable disease record of every occupied dwelling in the city, and the disinfection in special vessels furnished by the city, of typhoid excreta, the collection and disposal of same by the city, are measures which have not been done before in public health work. Because of these innovations and because of the rapid development of an efficient health service in our city, the health department has been flooded with requests for copies of our annual report, which we hope to have ready for distribution in a very short time. It is obvious that the wide distribution of this report will serve as a potent advertisement of our city and will destroy the widespread impression that Wilmington is an unhealthful place in which to live.

"I desire to express my gratitude to the officers and men of this department for their great interest, untiring energy and splendid success which is evidenced in the results of their work.

"The fire department of this city under the able management of Chief Chas. Schnibben, is justly recognized as being one of the most efficient, best managed and completely equipped fire departments in the entire South. The efficiency of this department is fully proven by the following simple statement. The total volue of property at risk from fire during the past year was $629,975. The total fire loss for the year was $22,298.03, of which but $4,516.99 was occasioned by damage to buildings. There is no better record than this in the entire country that I know of.

"During the coming year we will add to the equipment of the fire department two modern motor apparatus trucks which will greatly increase the speed and efficiency of the department. In addition to this the fire limits have been greatly extended within which limits the construction of inflammable and wooden buildings is prohibited. In this connection I desire to recommend the enactment of stringent ordinances with reference to the accumulations of waste so frequently found in the business sections of this town in back lots and courts and in the cellars and lofts of business blocks. The enactment and rigid enforcement of this law would not only decrease the insurance rate in this city, but would prevent the creation of many dangerous nuisance conditions which now exist. I would further recommend that the owners of all property in the business district be required to pave with stone, brick or cement all open courts and privately owned alleys. This would facilitate the removal of inflammable waste and would make possible the attack upon fire with apparatus where now such attack is impossible. There are now in existence in the business section of this city and within the fire limits many old wooden structures which constitute an enormous danger from fire loss. Many of these buildings are in an advanced state of decay and are used as storage places for hay, straw, packing material and other highly inflammable substances. The compulsory removal of these structures would not only greatly reduce the fire risk, but would facilitate fire attack by the removal of dangerous impediments to the movements of firemen and the handling of apparatus.

"In conclusion I desire to thank the chief and members of the fire department for their splendid spirit and energy which they daily display in their dangerous calling. They deserve the gratitude of not only the municipal government, but of every citizen.

"In concluding this, my annual report, I desire to thank the Mayor and members of the Council and officials of other departments of the city government for the co-operation and support they have given me during the past year.

"Respctfully submitted,

"B. C. MOORE,

"Councilman in charge of Department of Public Safety."

Mayor Smith's Report.

Mayor Smith, who has charge of the Department of Public Affairs, also submitted his annual report, covering pretty much in detail the work since the present administration began and touching upon each of the several departments. He predicts that the next census will show an increase of 60 per cent. in population, without annexing suburban property. The opening of the Panama Canal will play no unimportant part in the development of Wilmington. After referring to the various departments, with a brief account of the accomplishment of each, Mayor Smith, in his report, gives high praise to Col. C. H. White, tax collector, and Special Officer N. J. Williams, both having been of great assistance to the Mayor and the Councilmen.

Mayor Smith makes a number of recommendations. He recommends that the property at Fourth and Princess, now occupied by a fire station, be sold, and the proceeds be devoted to solving sanitary problems, such as installing an incinerator, etc., to get rid of the trash and garbage of the city.

Mayor Smith recommends that a pension be provided for police officers who have served the city long and faithfully and have become too old for active duty. He also recommends a new plan of taxation of real estate so that proper values may be placed upon property. Mr. M. S. Willard, the Mayor says, has offered a plan by which this may probably be done.

He recommended that the number of Councilmen be reduced from five to three and that each should give his entire time to the city. The salary, in his opinion, should be fixed at not less than $2,500 a year. Here Mayor Smith, who read his own report, remarked that he could well afford to recommend an increase of salary, as he did not intend to be a candidate again himself. Mayor Smith indicated in his report that he is strongly of the opinion that the Council should hold meetings every day.

Mayor Smith called attention to the fact that under the present law the city gets only half of the net receipts from the Recorder's court, yet the city furnishes food and lodging to prisoners arrested by the police, and the costs of arrest by the police is added to the costs on prisoners without the city getting due credit therefor. He recommends that such defects as may be found in the city charter be corrected at the next Legislature. Mayor Smith recommends a new plan with regard to street improvement. He is of the opinion that owners of property on improved streets pay one-sixth of the cost of the street and half the cost of the sidewalk improvements, rather than pay all of sidewalks.

He concludes his report with the statement that that portion of the city not at present served by a sewerage system should be sewered at the earliest possible moment.

THE RECORDER' COURT

Negro Given Six Months on Roads for Larceny—Other Matters

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was a comparatively tame one compared to the strenuous sitings of the two previous days. Only a few cases were tried and these were not of any extraordinary interest, with the exception of the case of Stinson Belvin, colored, who was convicted on two separate charges of larceny and given three months on the county roads in each case.

The first case charged the larceny of a suit case from one of the colored waiters at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Belvin was employed at the hotel as a waiter and when he prepared to leave he departed with the other negro's suit case. The negro missed it and followed him to the city. He located Belvin at the union station and had him arrested, identifying the case as his own. When taken to the City Hall the suit case was opened and a number of articles, such as blankets, towels, waiter's jackets, etc., the property of the Oceanic Hotel, were found. Mr. B. O. Stone, secretary and treasurer of the Oceanic Hotel Company, was notified and he took out a second warrant charging Belvin with the larceny of the hotel's property. The negro was found guilty in both cases yesterday morning and a total sentence of six months on the county roads was meted out to him.

S. P. Williams, a white man, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined $10 and costs. One drunk contributed $5 and costs.

A case against Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, charging violation of the sanitary closet ordinance, was continued, as were four cases against William Rackley, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and firing a pistol in the city limits.

No sentence was pronounced on Geo. Cavenaugh, the young white man convicted of violating the prohibition law at the Tuesday session and upon whom a fine of $200 and costs was imposed. He was given until yesterday to raise the money, with the understanding that if he failed to do so a road sentence would be imposed. The matter was not taken up yesterday morning.

TO MOVE EXCHANGE.

Telephone Company Will Build on Wrightsville Sound.

An announcement of much interest was made by Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, at the meeting of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, to the effect tnat the Southern Bell has closed a transaction for lot No. 49 in the Villa View tract on Wrightsville Sound, and that a proper building building will be erected thereon to which the Wrightsville Beach exchange will be moved after the present season. The suburban exchange will then be operated all the year around, instead of only through the Summer season, as heretofore.

The change has been made necessary by reason of the rapid development of the section around Wrightsville Sound and along the line to the city. Heretofore the 'phones serving this section have been operated from the Wrightsville Beach exchange through the Summer months and from the city exchange for the remainder of the year. When there were only a few patrons to serve this arrangement sufficed, but with the large number of 'phones that are now in use in the suburbs, the new arrangement will greatly facilitate the service.

The building will be completed in ample time and immediately upon the close of the beach season the exchange will be moved across the sound. Next year Wrightsville Beach will be served from the Wrightsville Sound exchange also.

Suit Brought In Pender

Summons was served yesterday on Capt. Thos. D. Mearcs as Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, in a case brought in Pender county entitled Geo. W. Collins, Mary A. Collins, Martha J. Barnes and husband, J. E. Barnes, vs. the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The papers were served by Office Deputy Sheriff J. H. Taylor, Jr. There seems to be a question as to whom the amount of an insurance policy held by late Hanson Collins shold be paid, whether to his wife, of this city, or to his brothers, who are the plaintiffs in the action. It is for the purpose of settling the question that the suit is brought.

Largest Cargo of Cross-Ties.

The barge Old Dominion cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 36,810 pine cross ties, the largest cargo of the kind ever shipped from this port. The ties were shipped by Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn. The Old Dominion is making a record for large cargoes as far as this port is concerned, having brought the largest shipment of coal ever received here some time ago.

Canoe Races

and tilting contests Saturday, July 20th, in front of Lumina, 4 P. M. **

COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Small Amount of Business Before the Body Yesterday—Reports Received—Adjourned in Respest to Mr. Grant.

After transacting a small amount of business and receiving the reports for the past year from three of the departments, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council adjourned at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in respect to the memory of Mr. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent of streets, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, and it was ordered that suitable resolutions on his death be prepared for adoption by the body. Loving tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. Grant by Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves.

Citizens living in the vicinity of Fourth and Wright streets, where the proposed tuberculosis hospital is to be erected by the Red Cross Society, presented a largely signed petition asking that the institution be not located in that section of the city. Objection was raised on the ground that it would cause surrounding property to depreciate in value and that it might also endanger the health of the residents of the neighborhood. The petition was presented by Woodus Kellum, Esq. The matter was referred to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who will confer with the physicians who are to be in charge of the institution.

A resolution was adopted instructing the chief of police to notify certain property owners that they must remove buildings, porches and other obstructions from the sidewalk. The list includes all those reported by the chief of police July 3rd and who were summoned to appear when the question was heard on July 10th. The property owners are given 60 days from yesterday in which to remove the obstructions.

Councilman Tiencken said that he supposed that it would do no good, but that he desired to call attention to the fact that persons in his section of the city were not favorable to the removal of the sanitary stables to the southern part of the city and the dumping of sewage from the sanitary cans in the river at the point agreed upon by the Council. Mr. Tiencken thought that a mistake had been made by the Council. Councilman B. C. Moore explained that the place selected, out on a sand bar in the river, half a mile from any residence, was the most logical place at all to dispose of the refuse and in this other members of Council as well as Dr. Nesbitt concurred. The matter was then passed over.

Licenses were granted the following to conduct cold drink places: Callie Brown, No. 40 North Fourth street; W. D. Orr, 326 North Ninth street; Josephine Nelson, No. 808 Castle street. Several applications were not granted.

Councilman W. E. Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, submitted a brief, but comprehensive report of his department for the year ending April 30th, 1912. Receipts for water and incidentals are shown to have been $33,152.98, and expense for maintenance, $25,362.58. Two hundred and fifty hydrants have ben supplied and the department has furnished public buildings and street sprinkling with service to the amount of $15,140. During the year the department has constructed $12,000 worth of new mains and 349 new services have been added during the year. Mr. Perdew says in his report:

"While the profits have not shown as these new additions would have indicated, is caused from the fact that we are now giving to the public twice as much water for the same amount of money as was formerly the case. I wish to impress upon the public that our rates are very much lower than those of the average city of our size throughout the country."

In concluding his report Councilman Perdew expresses gratification that the sewerage controversy is soon to be settled and that in a short time the municipality is to own the sewerage as well as the water system.

Councilman Tiencken moved that all work in the street department be suspended for the day 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order to allow all employes to attend the funeral of Mr. Grant. This carried and upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore adjourned in respect to the memory of Mr. Grant. In making the motion Councilman Moore spoke very feelingly and eloquently of Mr. Grant, whom he said was one of the best officials the city has ever had and remarked that it would be hard indeed to find a man to fill his place. Mr. Grant, he said, was ever true to himself and true to the city he served; honest, upright, and ready to answer any call to duty day or night. He suffered greatly in the last days of his life, said Councilman Moore, but when the Winged Messenger came he died as he had lived, as he had met every proposition in life, like a man, peacefully and with a radiant smile on his face, he passed away, indicating to the loved ones around him that he had entered into that fuller and better life.

Seniors Lose to the Crabs

For the first time this season the Seniors lost last night in the indoor baseball league, by letting the Crabs defeat them by the score of 5 to 2. The game was one of the fastest of the season as well as one of the best. Davis, for the Crabs, led in the hitting and Shepherd, for the same team, pitched winning ball. Fillyaw, for the Seniors, also pitched good ball, striking out seven men. Quite a bit of enthusiasm prevailed as the Crabs are the first team that has been able to beat the Seniors. The Clams will meet the Crabs tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are determined to turn the tables on the Crabs. The batteries for the Crabs and Seniors were Shepherd and Davis and Fillyaw and King, respectively. Mr. Houston was the referee for the evening.

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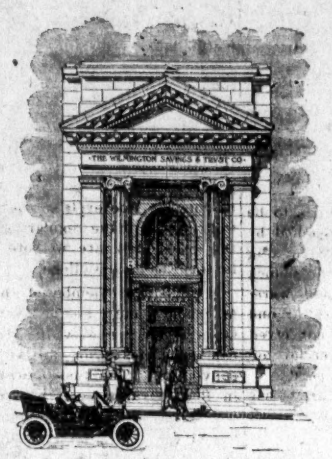

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NEW SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT

City Gardens to Be Name of Demonstration Farm Property, Which Will be Developed Into Residential Park

City Gardens is the name that has been tentatively selected for a new suburb to be developed on the former Carolina Trucking Development Company demonstration farm east of the city on the siburban line of the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. Jno. L. Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, who recently purchased the property, has made plans to develop it into a high class residential suburb and the work of improving it has already been started.

The property consists of the land lying between Highwood Park and Audubon and the suburban trolley line and the Wilmington-Wrightsville macadam road. It is a large tract, has the advantages of being on both the trolley line and shell road, as well as being nearer to the city than any of the other suburban developments in the Winter Park section.

The sirveys for the development are now being made by Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, the engineer, who will draw up an attractive park and boulevard scheme. The work of clearing off the property has already been started.

Mr. Williams plans to mage the development a very high-class one and will spare no efforts to improve the lots in every way before they are placed on the market. Avenues 110 feet wide will be run through the property and the lots will be similar to those of Audubon, just east of the new development. A competent landscape gardener will be employed to beautify the grounds and an artesian deep well will be drilled to furnish water for the locality. Building restrictions will be placed on the lots, so as to insure modern and attractive structures for the suburb.

Mr. L. W. Moore, the well-known real estate man, will be in charge of the new proposition when the developments are completed.

Mr. G. F. Seitter, from whom Mr. Williams purchased the demonstration farm and who has been operating it for the past several years, has purchased a farm on the Castle Haynes road and will move there in the near future.

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FUNERAL OF CAPT. GRANT

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence

Attended by the employes of the city street department in a body, as well as members of the city administration and scores of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, the funeral of Capt. R. Oscar Grant, city superintendent of streets, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, was held from the family residence, No. 918 Princess street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a consistent member for many years, conducted the services at the house, following which the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Numerous handsome floral designs covered the grave, attesting the esteem and regard in which Capt. Grant had been held by so many friends.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Councilmen P. Q. Moore and M. G. Tiencken; City Engineer F. F. Pillett and Mr. Jno. M. Cazaux; active, Messrs. Samuel Davis, Frank W. Mills, A. C. Sneed, C. Johnson, R. H. Northrop and J. C. Springer.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Helen O'Neill, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. O'Neill, 321 South Third street.

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Mr. L. M. Hewlett and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hewlett, No. 214 1-2 Castle street.

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Mrs. Robt. Farmer and little son, Master Charles, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Atlantic City, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Mr. James Owen Reilly left last evening for Waynesboro, Va., to join Mrs. Reilly and daughter, who are spending the Summer with Mrs. Reilly's relatives there. Mr. Reilly will return in about a week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. J. Rogers, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. Sandlin, of Verona, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Chief of Police John J. Fowler left Tuesday night for Norfolk, Va., where he has gone on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moore Thompson, of Little River, S. C., and Miss Carrie Thompson, of Abbottsburg, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were D. M. Harrelson and son, of Tabor, N. C.; J. T. McKenzie, of Whiteville; E. S. Abell, Smithfield, and A. W. McLean, Lumberton.

—Former Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of New Hanover, now president of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, and one of the Upper Cape Fear's most progressive citizens, spent yesterday in the city and had the pleasure of renewing many Wilmington friendships. The "sheriff" will return to Fayetteville this morning.

—Guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were as follows: C. C. Jenkins, Wallace; C. D. Garrell and J. W. Hardison, Tabor; D. R. Morris, Newbern; Capt. A. Taylor, Hamlet; C. G. Mercer, Bolivia; M. V. Williams, Tampa, Fla.; J. N. Brown, Wallace; L. B. Marton, Maxton; W. T. Sidbury, Sloop Point; G. W. Mallard, Hampstead; J. W. Thompson, Southport.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele, Misses Emma and Laura Norment, Lumberton; J. K. Council, Wananish; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; A. A. Wright, Marvin Clark, Elizabethtown; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; C. T. Bennett, Newbern; Mrs. Moore Thompson, Little River, S. C.; Miss Carrie Thompson, Abbottsburg; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; W. A. Fulford, Durham; A. N. Faison, Burgaw; Miss Sadie Lee Smith, Elkton.

COL. WHITE RETURNS.

Southport Citizen Attended Irrigation Convention.

Col. H. K. White, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, having returned from a trip through the northern part of the United States and parts of Canada, acting as a delegate from the Southport Chamber of Commerce to the International Irrigation Congress, which met at Philadelphia June 22 to 29th. Col. White spoke very interestingly of his trip yesterday. He stated that the Congress was attended by delegates from nearly all the nations and that the business of the meeting was transacted in three different languages.

After the Congress adjourned, the delegates embarked at Phiadelphia for Boston, from there they went to Buffalo, thence to Detroit, Sault Ste Marie and Chicago. Canada extended an invitation to the foreign delegates to visit the harbors along that coast, and Col. White also made this trip.

Col. White told the delegates of the logical location of Southport as a coaling station and harbor of refuge. He declares that the foreign representatives with whom he talked stated that they would be glad to use the Southport harbor for their commerce whenever the opportunity presents itself if the proper facilities are provided. Col. White is trying to interest all the people of North Carolina in the possibilities of Southport, and has obtained the promise of Congressman Godwin to speak on the subject, if requested.

He is also very much interested in beautifying the city at the mouth of the Cape Fear, and while away he attended the City Planning Convention in Baltimore.

OFFICERS DESTROYED RUM.

Revenue Men Empty 600 Gallons Illicit Whiskey on Ground.

United States Deputy Collector J. H. P. Adams and Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox yesterday destroyed about 600 gallons of rum, a cheap grade of whiskey made from molasses, near the point where the revenue officers found and destroyed an illicit distillery at the intersection of Gum Branch and Smith's Creek last Sunday. The rum was found hidden in barrels near the distillery, and the officers have been watching it since in the hope of capturing some of the men connected with the operation of the plant.

Geo. Raynor, the young white man whose arrest followed the finding of the plant, is still in jail in default of $1,000 bond. It is expected that he will be given preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss in the near future.

Graves Released From Jail

B. G. Graves, the young painter who was arrested early Monday morning on a charge of simple assault on Mrs. Lizzie Richards, who is said to be of Newberlin, was able to give $100 bond Tuesday afternoon and was released from the county jail, where he had been held. Both Graves and the woman were stopping at the Bonitz Hotel when the alleged assault occurred. Friends of Graves insist that he will be placed in much more favorable light when all the facts are divulged at the hearing in the Recorder's court tomorrow morning. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., has been retained to defend him.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Patrolman A. D. Smith yesterday served a warrant on Mr. W. R. Dosher, charging him with violating the plumbing ordinances of the city. The warrant alleges that Mr. Dosher installed plumbing without getting a permit to do the work. Mr. Dosher was recognized for his appearance.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Many Transfers Indicated by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Sarah E. Keyes and Ida C. Keyes to Minnie A. Long, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 41 feet and five inches east of 13th street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size; W. A. Dick and wife to Georgianna Williams, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 99 feet north of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size; R. C Cantwell and wife to Mrs. J. H. Runge, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract on right-of-way of Tidewater Power Company, near Winter Park Gardens; B. F. King, Jr., to E. L. Mathews, for $600 and other considerations, lot No. 8, in block 27, Carolina Place; Southeastern Realty Company to Minnie A. Long, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 82 1-2 feet east of 12th street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size; Thos. P. Johnston and wife to Alex J. Mitchell, for $100 and other considerations, lots 3 and 5 in block C, Wrightsville Beach extension; W. P. McGlaughon and wife to E. L Mathews, for $700 and other considerations, lot 7 in block 27, Carolina Place; Nathan Schloss and wife to Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock, 81 feet west of Front street, 30 3-4x61 feet in size.

MEET AT BEACH IN AUGUST.

Country Bankers' Association to Hold Convention at the Oceanic.

Mr. Lacy Williams, cashier of the Bank of Maxton, and secretary of the North Carolina Country Bankers' Association, has notified members of the association that the annual convention, which was postponed from June 6th on account of the State Democratic convention, will be held at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, August 22nd and 23rd.

The convention of the Country Bankers' Association will, in addition to the members who will be present, draw a large attendance from bankers in the cities all over the State and it is also expected that several prominent bankers from the North will be in attendance.

The programme will be varied and interesting and will consist of live discussions of the various phases of banking and allied interests, banking reform, etc., and several addresses by prominent bankers of the country on pertinent topics, as is the usual custom.

The indications are that the convention will be even more largely attended this year than last year, when a most successful session was held at the Oceanic. The members were delighted with the beach last season and they are looking forward to their visit this year with keen interest and anticipation.

Trip Was Fruitless.

After searching for a day and night in the neighborhood for Rachael Pollock, colored, wanted here for the murder Monday night of Minnie King, colored, Policemen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George returned to the city yesterday morning from Rocky Point without having secured any trace of the woman. Her husband is said to have been with her at the time of the shooting, but the officers have been unable to find him. It is believed that it is a matter of only a few days until both Rachael Pollock and her husband are located.

Display of Fire Works.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Tidewater Power Co., had made arrangements for a fireworks display to be given in front of Lumina Wrightsville Beach, next Tuesday evening, at an hour when the tide will be low. Hundreds will have the opportunity of witnessing the exhibition. Mr. E. C. Hudson, in charge of the gas plant of the company, will be in general charge of the exhibition. It is expected that several hundred will go down from the city especially to witness the affair.

Mr. Sykes Much Better.

Magistrate J. H. Sykes, who was injured following a difficulty with Mr. C. T. Croom in Mr. James E. Holton's cafe on Princess street Saturday night, and who has been in the Harper Sanitarium since that time, was released yesterday, having sufficiently recovered to be allowed to go to his home. Mr. Croom has submitted before Justice Harriss to a charge of assault and as no serious consequences have resulted from the affair he may be allowed to pay a fine and the matter be dropped.

Wilmington New Year.

At the 25th annual tournament and meeting of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, to be held at Fayetteville next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a coridal invitation will be extended to the association to meet in Wilmington next year. It has been several years since the meeting was held here. Chief Chas. Schnibben and several firemen will attend the tournament in Fayetteville.

PLAINTIFF TAKES NON-SUIT.

Moody-Settle Controversy is Out of Court in Haywood.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 17.—After the jury in the case of Moody vs. Settle, which was heard in the Haywood county court, had been out for several hours, the plaintiff took a non suit.

Mrs. J. M. Moody was suing Mr. Settle for the recovery of $2,000, alleging that the Moody estate had paid him this amount for expenses incident to his contest for the seat in Congress between Mr. Moody and J. M. Gudger and that he had not used the money as agreed.

Canoe Races

and tilting contests Saturday, July 20th, in front of Lumina, 4 P. M. **

DIED.

KELLY, M. J., at 2:45 this morning at 408 Church street. Funeral announcement later.

BETTER SERVICE PROMISED

Southern Bell Company's Representative Admits That Improvement Locally Is Needed—Hearing Before Committee

Admitting that the local telephone service is far from satisfactory from the patron's standpoint and going much into detail of the working of the entire system to explain the cause of the bad service, Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., appeared before the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee of the Chambr of Commerce yesterday at noon and urged that the committee defer its recommendation to the Chamber to place the matter with the Corporation Commission, in the hope that in the meantime all cause for complaint would be removed.

After discussing the matter for nearly two hours with Mr. Speir the committee finally adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That action on the report of the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee be delayed until the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Algust, on the assurance of Superintendent Speir that conditions will be satisfactory remedied within the stated time."

The committee's report recommends that the matter be taken before the Corporation Commission.

Present at the meeting were Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, chairman, Messrs. Geo. R. French and M. W. Divine, and the following interested citizens: Messrs. A. M. Hall, W. E. Worth, G. J. Boney, B. O. Stone, Thos. W. Davis, John H. Brown and Col. Walker Taylor. Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, and Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, the local manager, were also present, as well as Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Speir was asked a large number of questions, most of these being pointed and fired by Mr. Divine.

While admitting that there is evidently something radically wrong with the telephone service in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach, Mr. Speir denied the charge that it was due to inefficient operators or insufficient number of operators. He also exonerated the local manager of all blame for any inferior service.

Mr. Speir said that he would recompany that after this season that the telephones in the hotels on Wrightsville Beach be pay telephones exclusively; that is, that all users of the beach hotel telephones except the attaches of the hotels will be required to pay a toll.

Mr. Speir also announced that the beach exchange would be removed to Wrightsville, as told in another column. Following assurance of Mr. Speir that there would be an improvement in the service at once, the committee adjourned. It is being generally talked that the service has improved wonderfully during the past few days.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Elmer St. George Thought to be Victim of Tragedy in Florida.

A telegram was received by the Wilmington police early yesterday afternoon to the effect that Dennis, or Elmer St. George, thought to have been from Wilmington or Southport, had been killed near Lakeland, Fla., The telegram read as follows:

"Man killed near here. Partly identified as Dennis, or Elmer St. George from Wilmington. Five feet, seven inches, dark hair, mingled with gray, protruding front teeth, about 30 years old. 160 pounds. Can you find trace of his people?"

The information contained in the telegram was communicated immediately by the police to Mr. Rivers St. George, at Southport, where a number of persons of that name reside. He said that he would endeavor to find the young man's people, but up to midnight nothing had been heard from him. The local police do not remember a man here by the name given in the telegram. They are hopeful of hearing something further from Southport today.

Annual Excursion Today.

The annual police excursion to Carolina Beach will be conducted today and promises to be equally as enjoyable as the several similar outings that have been given in the years gone by. About 500 tickets had been sold up to last night, and the heavy advance sale indicates an unusually large attendance. A great many others will purchase their tickets at the boats today. About 25 officers, practically all the old men of the force, will visit the resort some time today. All are looking forward to the event with the keenest interest. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The last boat returns to the city about midnight.

How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion

(Phyllis Moore in Town Talk.)

The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing I know of that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded, or discolored one—I mean a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercolized wax. This remarkable substance literally absorbs the unsightly cuticle, a little each day, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually peeping out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of course, such blemishes as freckles, moth patches, liver spots, blotches and pimples are discarded with the old skin. If you will procure an ounce of mercolized wax at the drug store, use like cold cream every night, washing this off mornings, you'll find it a veritable wonderworker.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1-2 pt. witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. L. Parham and little son left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. E. Cliff Cohen, a well-known railroad man, is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach, a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. Anna M. Pou, Miss Martha T. Smith and Miss Mattie T. Pou, of Smithfield, are spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Messrs. Jack Lewis, Claude Buchanan and O. S. Wilholt went out from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday morning and in a short time caught 127 large fish.

Arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic included D. E. Myers, Atlanta; W. M. Walls, Wilson; John T. Rivers, Polkton; R. E. Cook, Tarboro; W. H. Zachey, Atlanta.

Mr. A. T. Parmele and family and Misses Laura and Emma Norment, who have spent the past several days very pleasantly at the Hanover Inn, left yesterday for their home at Lumberton.

Messrs. C. W. Batchelor and H. F. Coles, of Atlanta, and party went out from the Seashore Hotel yesterday morning in the sharpie Virgie May, capturing a long string of the finny tribe.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Floyd; Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt, J. G Granthum, Miss Christine Floyd, Fairmont; D. P. Pharr, Covington, Va.; J. B. McGee, Newton.

A pleasant social event on the beach Tuesday was a card party given by Miss Elise Cronly, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Eliza Cronly, at Mrs. William Parsley's cottage. There were a number of guests.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Misses Emma Bozeman, Estelle McCorkle, Susie Cruse, Laura Cruse and Messrs. J. M. Cross and R. L. Foulk returned last night from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a few days."

Tuesday's Columbia Record: "Mrs. John Jacob Seibels and children have returned from a visit to Wrightsville Beach. With Mr. Seibels they will leave in a few days in their new Packard touring car for Highland Lake where they will spend the rest of the Summer."

Mr. R. H. Westbrook, of Greensboro, gave a delightful sail and fishing party yesterday morning from the Oceanic Hotel on the launch Suwannee Capt. Oscar Salter, to a few lady friends at the hotel. They were out from 6 to 9 A. M. and enjoyed the trip very much.

A souvenir dance for the little children will be given at Lumina tonight. As usual with these children's entertainments the little ones will have the floor from 8 to 9 o'clock. After the grand march for the children, which forms at 9 o'clock, the regular dance for grown people will begin.

Mr. Geo. M. Saunders and family, of Sumter county, South Carolina, have arrived and opened their cottage on the beach, where they will remain for the rest of the season. Mr. Saunders and his family are very popular in social circles in Wilmington and at the beach and they are being made heartily welcome by their many friends.

One of the prettiest dances of the season for little folks at the Oceanic Hotel was given yesterday morning in the attractively decorated assembly hall. The dance was beautifully led by Miss Charlotte Meador and Master Willie Powell. These dances are given each Wednesday and always prove immensely popular to the little folks at the hotel and on the beach.

Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Addie Lynam, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Lynam, of Atlanta, will leave Thursday for Wrightsville Beach to spend 10 days.——Miss Patsey Smith, of Raleigh, who has been spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. John M. Harry in her apartments at the Selwyn Hotel, will leave Thursday for Wrightsville Beach to visit friends."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer McClintock expect to leave next week for Wrightsville to spend a week or ten days on the beach.——Misss Mollie White and Rebecca Lindy, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Lindy and little daughter, Clara Lucile, will leave tomorrow for a ten days' stay at Wrightsville Beach.——Miss Mildred Whitlock, who has been spending several weeks in the city with friends, will leave tomorrow for Wilmington to spend some time with relatives."

A moonlight launch ride on the Cape Fear river was given Tuesday night by several young men. The young ladies of the party went to Wilmington by trolley and returned to the beach shortly before midnight. Those invited were Miss Jette Lanier, of West Point, Ga.; Miss Mary Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Margaret Phillips, of Suffolk, Va. The hosts were Messrs. James C. Munds, J. Gilchrist McCormick and J. Ross McNeal, of Burgaw. Mr. and Mrs. George Forrester, of Atlanta, Ga., chaperoned the party.

Arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte; William Carter, Wilson; M. A Smith, Asheville; W. W. Simms and Geo. W. Simms, Wilson; Dr. B. C. Johnson, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and T. H. McNeil, Greensboro; Miss Flossie Fitzgerald and J. W. Fitzgerald, Dillon, S. C.; Ed W. Myers, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers L. Glenn, Winston-Salem; A. A. Wright, Elizabethtown; A. L. Jones and T. C. Jones, Fairmont; D. Stowe Crouse, Lincolnton; P. J. Everett, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newkirk, Willard; Jos. T. Griffith and F. V. Henry, Monroe; P. B. Prayer, Roanoke, Va.

Tuesday's Atlanta Constitution: "Judge J. R. Pottle is at Wrightsville Beach.——Misses Helen and Genevieve Morris will go to Wrightsville next week——Mrs. Josephine Ernest Purse will remain at Wrightsville until Saturday.——Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chipley and Mr. William Chipley, Jr., leave this week for Wrightsville Beach.——Misses Edith and Antoinette Kirkpatrick, who have had a delightful visit at the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, for two weeks, returned home Saturday. They were chaperoned by Mrs. George Forester and Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan. The Misses Kirkpatrick will leave in ten days to visit Miss Fannie Lou Cozart, at Washington."

NO SENATOR ELECTED.

Attorney General Renders Decision in the Lorimer Case.

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—In a long opinion submitted this afternoon to Governor Deneen by Attorney General Stead, the latter holds that there is no vacancy in the office of the Congress of the United States at this time, from the State of Illinois, within the meaning of the second paragraph of section 3 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States, and that the Governor had not the power to appoint a Senator, following the action of the United States Senate on last Saturday in declaring the election of William S. Lorimer void.

Governor Deneen said tonight he had not as yet given the opinion careful attention and was not prepared to say what he might do, with reference to calling a special session of the Legislature to elect a United States Senator.

The attorney general cites the cases of Lee Mantle, of Montana, and Matthews Quay, of Pennsylvania, and decides that the Lorimer case is analogous to those two. He says the Senate having determined that Lorimer's election was invalid, it follows that, so far as the question of the power of the Governor to appoint is concerned, the situation is the same as if the Legislature of 1909 had made no attempt to elect a Senator to succeed Albert J. Hopkins, whose regular term expired on March 3rd, 1909.

In other words, the legal effect of the determination of the Senate that the election of Lorimer was invalid is that the Legislature of 1909 failed to elect a Senator. If that be correct, the attorney general adds, the Lorimer case, so far as the power of the Governor to appoint is concerned, is identical with the cases of Mantle and Quay.

Chicago, July 17.—When former United States Senator William Lorimer returns here next Tuesday he will be welcomed publicly by his friends. He will be met at the railway station and escorted to his home on the West Side by a long parade led by several bands.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held. Mr. Lorimer will be the principal speaker. Plans for the demonstration were decided on tonight at a meeting of 100 of his friends.

HAYWOOD IS URGED.

North Carolinian May be Appointed to Succeed Wiley.

Washington, July 17.—Friends of Dr. John K. Haywood, formerly of Raleigh, are very confident that President Taft will name the North Carolinian as chief of the bureau of chemistry, Department of Agriculture, formerly held by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Dr. Haywood for the past 16 years has held a responsible position in the Department of Agriculture and at present is the chief of the miscellaneous division and also a member of the insecticide and fungicide board.

It is understood that Senators Simmons and Overman, as well as a number of North Carolina Congressmen, have asked President Taft to appoint Dr. Haywood. That Dr. Haywood is well qualified to fill the position no one doubts. In addition to being a chemist, Dr. Haywood also holds an M. D. degree. He is a graduate of Cornell University and is well known throughout the country.

Tom Taggart, National Committeeman from Indiana, called on President Taft a few days ago and told the President that Dr. Haywood was better fitted to occupy the job recently vacated by Dr. Wiley than any other man he knew. In addition to this, 20 of the leading feed contract firms in the United States have urged the President to select the North Carolinian.

DARK POLITICAL FUTURE.

Representative Nye Delivers Speech in the House on "Progress."

Washington, July 17.—Painting a dark and gloomy picture of the political future of the country, Representative Nye, of Minnesota, Republican, delivered a speech in the House today with "Progress" as his text.

Mr. Nye declared that fast living and prejudice, greed and cowardice were besetting sins of the age.

"We are confusing speed with progress," he said. "We have forgotten the God from whom comes all progress. We are worshiping wealth and human idols. God is teaching us, though, not to enshrine our heroes until they are dead—and a long time dead, at that. Amid Democratic applause, Mr. Nye paid his respects to the political reformer.

"A man to be a true reformer," he said, "must not be an office seeker. There is too much flim-flam, too much hippodrome, in many of the specious pretensions and arguments of many reformers."

AMERICAN ATHLETES SAIL.

Victorious Yankees at Olympic Leave for Dover, Eng.

Stockholm, July 17.—The steamship Finland, with the American athletes and officials aboard sailed from here today for Dover. At that port most of the party will transfer to the steamer Vaterland, proceeding to New York. A great crowd gathered at the dock to bid the visitors farewell, and there was much waving of American flags.

The American special commissioner to the Olympic games, James E. Sullivan, and Everett J. Wendell, a member of the Olympic committee, will stop over in England for a time, while Prof. William M. Sloane, also a member of the Olympic committee, will remain in Stockholm for the present. Delegates from 17 countries met today and appointed a committee to compile rules for the International Sports Association under the auspices of which the Olympic games will hereafter be held.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON REMAINS IRREGULAR

The Market Opened at An Advance In Response to Better Cables and Closed Steady 7 to 10 Points Up

New York, July 17.—The cotton market showed continued irregularity during today's trading, but closed steady and from 7 to 10 points higher. The opening advance was steady and higher in response to better cables than looked for, continued rains in the Eastern belt, and a private crop report indicating that the condition had deteriorated about 1¼ per cent. during the past two weeks. There was heavy selling at the initial advance, which had carried prices back to within 50 points of Monday's high records, and the market reacted to about the closing figures of last night, during the first few minutes. The Eastern belt forecast for continued showers checked this selling movement, and prices rallied to about the opening figures late in the forenoon, on covering, and the detailed weather reports showing rather heavy precipitation in some districts of the Atlantic States, while less rainfall was reported in the Southwest than had been suggested by some of the early private wires. Sentiment around the ring appeared to be reactionary, however, and the market during the early afternoon broke rather sharply on private reports of showers or light rains at Fort Worth and other Texas points believed to be in need of moisture. This decline carried prices off to the lowest point of the day, or to a net loss of about 4 to 7 points, but the market firmed up again in the late trading, and closed with a recovery of 8 or 9 points. There appeared to be very little October for sale in the late trading and that position was relatively firmer than other new crop months at the close.

Receipts, 1,351 bales, against 1,155 last week, and 1,544 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 302, against 122 last year; at New Orleans, 604, against 1,355, last year, and at Houston, 179 against 69 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.45; middling gulf, 12.70; sales, 277 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.34	12.46	12.22	12.31
Feb				12.30
Mar	12.46	12.48	12.34	12.41
May	12.56	12.56	12.44	12.53
July	12.05	12.07	11.95	12.05
Aug	12.05	12.05	11.96	12.05
Sept	12.13	12.15	12.11	12.15
Oct	12.27	12.28	12.16	12.25
Nov	12.32	12.33	12.30	12.30
Dec	12.35	12.38	12.23	12.31

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston — Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 302; gross receipts, 302; sales, 300; stock, 28,082.

New Orleans—Steady, 13; net receipts, 604; gross receipts, 663; sales, 288; stock, 32,638; constwise, 153.

Mobile—Net receipts, 62; gross receipts, 62; stock, 1,269; constwise, 59.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 193; gross receipts, 193; stock, 25,322; constwise, 420.

Charleston — Nominal, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 8,175; constwise, 200.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 375; constwise, 59.

Norfolk—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 187; gross receipts, 187; sales, 400; stock, 21,626; constwise, 2,193.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 5,902.

New York—Quiet, 12.45; gross receipts, 1,334; sales, 277; stock, 137,393; continent, 400; constwise, 208.

Boston—Quiet, 12.45; gross receipts, 1,776; stock, 11,044.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 20; stock, 2,625.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,351; continent, 400; stock, 275,141.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,201; Great Britain, 2,722; France, 617; continent, 20,961.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,823,733; Great Britain, 4,126,921; France, 1,161,342; continent, 4,426,765; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 8,913.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 179; gross receipts, 179; shipments, 487; sales, 315; stock, 24,457.

Augusta—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 19; gross receipts, 19; shipments, 736; sales, 154; stock, 26,112.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 484; shipments, 864; sales, 225; stock, 15,200.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 200; shipments, 778; stock, 8,913.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 21; gross receipts, 21; shipments, 21; sales, 177; stock, 21,100.

Little Rock—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; shipments, 27; stock, 8,589.

Total today—Net receipts, 345; gross receipts, 915; shipments, 3,069; sales, 697; stock, 104,351.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 17.—Train loads of new wheat from the Southwest scurrying to market today sent quotations tumbling. The close was heavy at a loss of 1⅞@2 to 2⅛@2¼c. net lower. Corn and oats both finished ⅝@⅝c. down and provisions irregular, ranging from last night's level to a decline of 15c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@1.03½; No. 2, hard, 98@1.03.

Corn—No. 3, 72½@73; No. 3, yellow, 73¼@73½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 49@51; standard, 50@51½.

Wheat:	Close.
July	97½
Sept	93⅞
Dec	96¼
May	99¾
Corn:	
July	72
Sept	69½
Dec	56⅞
May	57⅞
Oats:	
July	41⅜
Sept	33⅜
Dec	34⅝
May	36⅝
Pork:	
July	17.60
Sept	17.92½
Oct	18.00
Jan	18.15
Lard:	
July	10.35
Sept	10.50
Oct	10.57½
Jan	10.22½
Ribs:	
July	10.35
Sept	10.47½
Oct	10.42½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 17.—Spot, quiet, prices 10 to 16 points higher. American middling fair, 8.01; good middling, 7.61; middling, 7.25; low middling, 7.01; good ordinary, 6.53; ordinary, 6.05.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales and included 6,000 American; no receipts. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. July 6.97½; July-August, 6.96; August-September, 6.90½; September-October, 6.77; October-November, 6.71; November-December, 6.66; December-January, 6.65; January-February, 6.65; February-March, 6.65½; March-April, 6.66; April-May, 6.66½; May-June, 6.67½.

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MARINE.

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Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

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Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Barge Old Dominion, 36,810 pine cross ties; cargo by G. T. and W. J. Flynn; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Anglo-Canadian (Br.), 2,680 tons, Jones, Heide & Co.

Str. Ormesby (Br.), 1,828 tons, Hansen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 265 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—46 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Schr. Clarence H.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin.

Schr. Prince—4 barrels rosin.

Total—13 casks spirits turpentine; 184 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 17.—Flour, unsettled and easy, with wheat.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, weak. No. 2, red, 106¾@1.08¾, elevator, export basis, and export, 1.08¾, f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures, 2@2½c. net lower; July, 1.08¾; September, 1.00½; December, 1.02¾.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, 81¾, f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, steady; standard white, 58c. in elevator; No. 2 and No. 3, 58.

Pork—Quiet.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; futures, steady. March, 13.00.

Potatoes—Firm. Southern, new, barrel, 2.25@2.50.

Cabbages—Firm, 1.00@1.50 per barrel.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—After a firm opening on covering, cotton seed oil turned weak again under renewed liquidation, the heaviness in lard products and new crop offerings, and closed at the bottom at a net decline of 16@10 points on old crop months and unchanged to 6 points higher on new crop months. July, 6.28@6.34; August, 6.39@6.40; September, 6.50@6.51; October, 6.50@6.52; November, 6.19@6.21. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow and Summer white, 6.50@7.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48¾; rosin, $4.95; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	184
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 7 barrel tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None. Same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 17.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 15c. to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Very dull, 17 to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 16.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

Virginia—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

CHARLES M. RIDDELL ELECTED.

Indiana Man Becomes Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Washington, July 17.—The Democratic caucus tonight formally elected Charles M. Riddell, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms of the House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late U. Stokes Jackson. Former Representative William H. Ryan, of Buffalo, N. Y., withdrew his candidacy for the place at the last moment on Mr. Riddell's announcement that he would not seek re-election. Mr. Riddell has been acting sergeant-at-arms several months.

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STOCK TRANSACTIONS SMALL

Foreign Influence Weakened the Market and Business Was Very Dull—Picked Up Some Near The Close

New York, July 17.—The most extraordinary feature of today's session on the stock exchange was the fact that up to the last hour it bade fair to mark the smallest total of transactions in over a month, and closely approach the dullest day of the year. Prices were at first inclined to go there, but in the final 30 minutes and to the accompaniment of no little activity, practically all losses were effaced and many net gainst of material value were established.

Early weakness to our stocks was attributed to foreign influence, London sending over a range of quotations, some of which were much under yesterday's close. United States Steel was heaviest abroad, the selling being associated with fears of an adverse report by the Congressional committee appointed to investigate that corporation. Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Amalgamated Copper also bore marks of European liquidation, although in moderate volume. If the home market had any actual impulse it was again to be found in the crop situation, all news dealing with agriculture conditions being of an encouraging tenor. There was also some indication of increasing betterment in the steel industry as evidenced in another advance in certain manufactured products.

Bonds were more steady today, with total sales, par value, of $2,126,000. United States government fours, coupon, and registered, were off ¼ per cent. Total sales, 294,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	24½
Amalgamated Copper	82½
American Agricultural	60⅝
American Beet Sugar	33⅜
American Can	36¾
American Car and Foundry	57
American Coton Oil	52¼
American Hide and Leather, pf d	24½
American Ice Securities	24¾
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smelting and Refining	82¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	34⅝
American Sugar Refining	128¾
American Tel and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	100
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	40¾
Atchison	103⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	35¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¾
Canadian Pacific	265¾
Central Leather	26⅞
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	397
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	136
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	90
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¼
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	146¼
Corn Products	15⅛
Delaware and Hudson	166½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35½
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	178¼
Great Northern, pfd	138
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼
Illinois Central	120½
Interborough-Met.	20¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¾
Inter-Harvester	119¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	16
International Pump	26
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	58
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	160½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	59
Missouri Pacific	36⅜
National Biscuit	145⅜
National Lead	58⅜
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32
New York Central	115
New York, Ontario and Western	33
Norfolk and Western	117½
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	121¾
Pacific Mail	31¾
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	116⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109⅛
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Pullman Palace Car	161¼
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	163
Republic Steel	26⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co., pfd	48¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	110
Southern Railway	29⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	42⅜
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	20
Union Pacific	167⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	85¾
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	69⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111⅞
Utah Copper	61½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48¼
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	14
Western Maryland	58½
Westinghouse Electric	76¾
Western Union	82¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5⅜
Seaboard Air Line	22⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52½
American Tobacco	295

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 17.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, July 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¾; sales, 980; receipts, 1,048; shipments, 311; stock, 33,117.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,594; receipts, 3,735; shipments, 2,694; stocks, 98,980. Quote: B, 6.20; D, 6.60; E, 6.75; F and G, 6.85@6.92½; H, 6.87½@6.92½; I, 6.90@6.92½; K, 7.10@7.15; M, 7.25@7.30; N, 7.45; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.65.

Charleston, July 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½@44.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.60; E, 6.75; F, G, H and I, 6.90; K, 6.95; M, 7.05; N, 7.30@7.35; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; six months, 4¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.85 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8785 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84⅛.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Cotton goods rule steady to firm, with the demand moderate but well scattered. Cotton yarns are quiet. Worsted yarns are in good demand with prices rising. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade. Buyers are numerous in the market and are operating conservatively.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 18, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .87.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers, Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—July 18.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:23 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:38	1:10	7:43	8:15
Southport	10:57	11:17	4:48	5:07
Masonboro Inlet	10:28	10:48	4:19	4:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	74	.0
Asheville	raining	76	66	.20
Atlanta	cloudy	84	70	.14
Augusta	cloudy	86	72	.16
Birmingham	cloudy	80	72	.93
Boston	cloudy	70	64	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	78	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	84	68	.16
Chicago	clear	72	60	.0
Galveston	cloudy	90	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	74	.92
Memphis	cloudy	88	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	84	76	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	86	74	1.34
New Orleans	cloudy	90	76	.0
New York	cloudy	80	68	.44
Oklahoma	pt cldy	86	76	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	86	70	.06
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Savannah	clear	84	74	.14
Shreveport	cloudy	92	70	.18
St. Louis	raining	86	68	.72
Washington	cloudy	92	72	.04

DECIDE ON COLISEUM

Progressive Party's Convention Will Be Held Where Regulars Met

Chicago, July 17.—Members of the local committee on arrangements today decided to hold the Progressive party's National convention at the Coliseum August 5th, instead of the Auditorium, the place first selected. The change was made in order to provide seats for spectators.

The committee also decided that the expenses of the convention would be met by the sale of tickets to spectators. The prices for tickets entitled the holder to attend every session of the convention will be $10, $15 and $20, according to location.

Washington, July 17.—The bill creating a commission of nine to investigate industrial conditions and suggest some remedy for strikes and industrial unrest, passed the House today.

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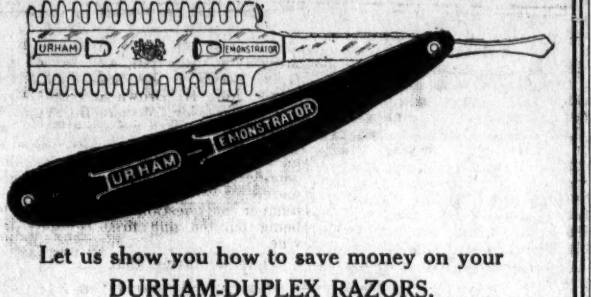

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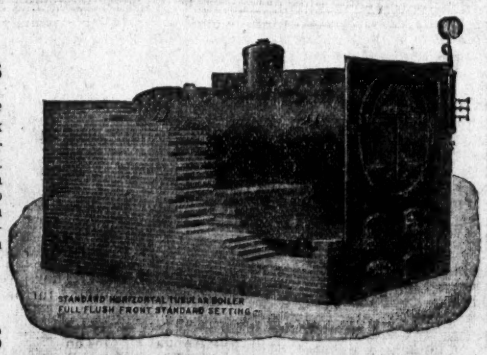

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By virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by William F. Brittain and wife, Katie E. Brittain, to the Tidewater Trust Company, and registered in Book 64, page 395, et seq. of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned attorneys for said mortgagee will on Monday, the 19th of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, sell by public auction for cash the mortgaged premises which are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, and a part of Block 63, according to the official plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows:

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CHAIRMAN WEBB RESPONDS

(Continued from Page One).

at an early date fix the date for this meeting. I had not intended, however, that this meeting should not be held until after the appointment of the advisory committee provided for by the plan of organization which has not yet been appointed and until after the opening of Democratic headquarters at Raleigh which will be about the middle of August. I am anxious to have a full meeting of the State Executive Committee, together with the advisory committee, as soon as practicable after the meeting of the Republican State convention which is to assemble in August and also after the convention called by Col. Roosevelt to be held on the 5th day of August in Chicago. There will be at that time matters of importance for consideration of our committee and I think that the advisability of meeting after the date of above conventions will at once suggest itself to those who are interested in the welfare of the party."

Kitchin to Simmons

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Governor Kitchin this afternoon made public a letter he has written Walter E. Brock, of Wadesboro, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, declining a request to divide time at Wadesboro July 25th, with some other Democrats in his discussion of the record of Senator Simmons, but expressing his willingness to meet Senator Simmons in person anywhere in the State. He says: "When I have a joint discussion of his (Simmons') record I want it with him. If he desires campaign by proxy, I think I will have little trouble in designating some one to meet his proxy. When I am ready to meet the chief, no one should expect me to engage his subordinate from place to place."

He suggests that Brock have Simmons come to Wadesboro July 25th to meet him.

TEDDY IS TOO BUSY.

Colonel Roosevelt Abandons Trip to Middle West.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—Colonel Roosevelt announced late tonight that he had decided to abandon his trip into the Middle West. This sudden change in plans was made after a conference with Senator Dixon, his campaign manager; George W. Perkins, and O. K. Davis, one of Senator Dixon's aides.

"We came down to talk over the trip," said Mr. Davis, "and agreed that it must be given up. So many questions are coming up at our headquarters in New York which require Col. Roosevelt's personal attention, he found it to be virtually impossible to get away at this time."

Mr. Davis said that Col. Roosevelt would remain at Oyster Bay until the second or third of August, when he departs for Chicago to attend the convention of the new party. After the convention he may make a few speeches in the Central West. It was his intention until tonight to go into Kansas, Iowa and Michigan to take part in the campaign preceeding the primaries at which candidates for electors are to be chosen. So much remains to be done in the effort to put the party on its feet as firmly as possible before the convention that it was the opinion of both the colonel and his advisers he should remain here and devote himself to that task.

ROADS FACE BANKRUPTCY.

That Would be Condition, Declared B. A. Worthington Yesterday.

New York, July 17.—Many railroads would face bankruptcy if the now pending demands of the various classes of employees for increased wages should all be granted, declared B. A. Worthington today, when he resumed argument in behalf of fifty Eastern railroads before the arbitration commission, which is deciding the wage dispute between the railroads and the locomotive engineers.

He said that while only the demands of the engineers are directly before the commission, the firemen have filed an application for an increase which would cost the railroads $20,000,000 a year. He added that shopmen and other clases of employees also expect advances similar to whatever the engineers obtain.

Mr. Worthington produced statistics showing increased expenses of operating railroads.

"The roads today," he said, "are confronted with a very serious situation, due to the increased cost of operation of which labor is a chief factor. Out of every dollar of increase in operation labor has had its fult share. Capital invested in railroads is getting no more today than it did ten years ago."

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

Interesting Discussion at Charlotte Meeting In August

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—Shall the government assist the States in the construction and maintenance of their public roads? This is a question that is being discussed on all sides and has received considerable attention from Congress. In fact, a great many bills have been introduced, both in the House and the Senate, asking for some form of Federal aid to States in the maintenance and construction of public roads. One bill relating to maintenance of post roads has passed the House. This question will be taken up at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which will be held in Charlotte, August 1st and 2nd, 1912. Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman Oscar Underwood have been invited to speak at the convention on this subject, and it is expected that other men who have taken a special interest in this question of Federal aid will be present to take part in the discussion of this question.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Order of Bees—Notice.
Clyde S. S. Co—Schedle.
American National Bank—Debt.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Help.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Stenographer.
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J. J. Darby—Just Arrived.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
W. P. Oldham—Elberta Peaches.
Northrop L. & Exp. Co.—Wanted.
Postal Telegraph—Messenger Wanted.

ELON COLLEGE ITEMS

New Gymnasium—Establish Publishing House—School Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., July 17.—The executive board of trustees of the college has just had a very important session respecting the new gymnasium, the contemplated changes and additions to the west dormitory, and the perfection of arrangements for the club house for men and the girls' hall for young women. Every member of the board was present and careful consideration was given each detail. The new gymnasium will begin shortly and be ready in the Fall. The west dormitory gymnasium and other changes therein will be ready by the opening. Excellent arrangements for the club and girl's hall have been made.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the chair of economics, is busily engaged, during the vacation season, in the endeavor to establish a publishing house here. He already has more than one-fourth the stock subscribed for the purpose and will shortly have the building started. This plant will publish the Elon College Weekly, the college bulletins, and furnish employment to a great many students who are ambitious to earn their way through college. Dr. Atkinson is this week in Virginia pushing his enterprise with great success.

The graded school board have decided to erect an eight-room two-story brick building here and to have it ready by October the first. The building will cost $6,000 and will be a credit to the district.

The college has just issued a unique publication. It has the old title of the vacation number of the College Bulletin, but it is beautifully bound in purple and stamped on the cover with old gold, these being the colors of the class of 1912 to which organization it is dedicated. The bulletin contains a fac-simile reproduction of a letter by Mr. Karl Lehmann, of Boston, written after a visit here, in which he states that of all the colleges he has ever visited the spirit of Elon appealed to him as being the most genuinely Christian. There is also a cut of Mr. Lehmann following this letter.

A prefatory remark explains that it is the purpose to portray, rather than to describe, the spirit that animates the college, and states to that end the opening address of the college year which is always given by the president on the first Sunday in September and his baccalaureate which is always delivered to the senior class on the first Sunday in June are printed in full so that the reader may see for himself the very sort of spirit that is inculcated and idealized. In addition to these addresses an address of rare beauty of expression delivered to the student body on April 30th is given, the subject being, Christian Education, and the address being by Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va., who was for eleven years president of the college. Any one desiring may have a copy of this bulletin free upon application until the edition is exhausted.

WALKER WHITING VICK

Wilmingtonian Who Stands High in Democratic Party Ranks

(Passaic, N. J., Herald).

"Walker Whiting Vick, who has been in command of the Woodrow Wilson Bureau at New York, as lieutenant of Hon. Wm. F. McCombs, Governor Wilson's National campaign manager, is a native of North Carolina.

"Mr. Vick is well-known through the United States as a live wire hustler, a man accustomed to accomplishing results and a clean-cut fighter who commands the wholesome respect and admiration of his antagonists. He was an unselfish and enthusiastic worker for San Francisco in the memorable battle for the selection of the Panama-Pacific Exposition site, served in the United States navy during the Spanish-American war, and is now one of the most prominent members of the United States Spanish War Veterans. He made the fight which brings the Ninth National encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, to Atlantic City in September, is one of the National aides on the staff of the commander-in-chief, and is in full command of the encampment arrangements as well as a member of the New Jersey State Commission appointed by Governor Wilson.

"Mr. Vick is a member of the New York Southern Society, North Carolina Society; Japan Society; Mexico Society, and the Bergen County Democratic Club. His forceful personality, general good nature and readiness to assist in any good cause has given him innumerable friends and acquaintances throughout the North American continent.

"Mr. Vick has made his headquarters in New York city for the last 14 years, although traveling extensively in Mexico, South America and the Western States. He was married in 1902 to Miss Sadie A. Plunkitt, of New York city, and has four children. He resides at Rutherford and was an active worker in the 1910 fight there which changed a Republican county of 3,000 into a Democratic county of the same plurality."

RURAL CARRIERS INVITED.

Annual Convention of North Carolina Good Roads Association.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 17.—Among the thousands of good road advocates in North Carolina, there are no more earnest workers than the rural carriers who, day after day, regardless of weather, carry mail over the public roads. These good roads enthusiasts realize, perhaps more than any one else, the need that there is in this State for a more general awakening not so much for the construction of roads as to the importance of maintaining the public roads. Thy are doing whatever they can to arouse interest in good roads, and as their patrons begin to realize that the success of Rural Free Delivery is absolutely dependent upon good roads, they are beginning to do more toward improving the roads over which the carrier has to travel. It is these post roads over which the rural carriers take the mail that the Federal government is considering assisting the States in maintaining. While it is impossible for very many of the rural carriers to get away to attend the convention, yet they will be represented and take part in the meeting.

Fire Works.
Tuesday night, July 23rd, in front of Lumina, 9 P. M. 4t

FOR NEW WIRELESS LAW.

Senate Adopts Conference Report—Result of Titanic Disaster.

Washington, July 17.—The conference report on the new wireless law, framed from the lessons of the Titanic disaster and requiring wireless operators on duty constantly aboard ships, was adopted by the House today and now requires only the President's signature to make it law.

The conference report was on Senator William Alden Smith's bill, introduced shortly after the ocean tragedy. The measure requires all vessels carrying 50 or more passengers to have at least two wireless operators and that they be on duty continuously. It is further required that the wireless apparatus be powerful enough to receive and transmit messages at least 100 miles and that each vessel have an auxiliary power supply, independent of the ship's main electric plant, to maintain communication. The bill was framed largely on the evidence in the Senate investigation of the Titanic disaster, which showed the failure of the nearby ships to hear or answer the big liner's calls of distress. One feature of the measure places the operators under the direct order of the master of the vessel and provides a fine of $100 upon the operator for every violation. The law would apply to all vessels entering or leaving American ports and to cargo carrying steamers on the ocean and the Great Lakes.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

West Virginia Democratic Convention Concludes Business.

Huntington, W. Va., July 17.—After voting down an amendment to the party platform as reported by the committee on resolutions providing for the initiative and referendum and hooting down a suggested "Jim Crow" plank, the report of the resolutions committee was adopted late tonight by the Democratic State Convention. A few minutes later the convention adjourned. The State ticket was named during the day as follows:

Secretary of State, H. W. Depue; auditor of State, W. F. Alexander; superintendent of public instruction, L. W. Burns; treasurer, Ignatius Brennan, Wheeling; attorney general, Thomas A. Bledsoe, of Charlestown; William J. Thompson, who was nominated for Governor last night, was too ill to attend the convention.

WILL STAY ON JOB.

Wilson Will Not Likely Resign Gubernatorial Office

Seagirt, N. J., July 17.—Whether Woodrow Wilson will resign his gubernatorial office or retain it during his Presidential campaign, will be determined within a few days. His friends said today they thought the Governor would remain in Trenton at least until the first of the year, if he carries the Democratic Presidential ticket to victory.

The Governor says he has been so pressed for time that he fears he will be compelled to "steal away" to write his speech of acceptance. In this he wants to take up carefully the platform and the issues he is to discuss during the campaign. He hopes to have the address completed several days before the notification ceremony on August 7th.

Dr. Wilson said today he has not yet completed his list of "debatable States," which he took up yesterday with Majority Leader Underwood. Conditions in several States are yet to be considered. Among these is Massachusetts, which the Governor said is regarded as "extremely debatable." He thought the chances of carrying Wisconsin seemed excellent.

SEC. STIMSON AT WORK

Will Reorganize And Strengthen the Army

Washington, July 17.—Plans for reorganizing and strengthening the military forces of the United States are being threshed out by Secretary Stimson's army council, now in session here.

Two distinct views are being considered. One plan would create a reserve composed entirely of men who have served at least one enlistment in the regular army and one who for a small annual compensation would report at occasional musters and drills and hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors. The other looks to the increase of the regular army to its full war strength, practically abandoning the reserve theory.

The council is also discussing a proposition to abandon the big isolated army posts and locate the troops in great cities. Reasons of greater economy are urged in favor of this proposition which involves the permanent assignment of each regiment to some particular city, thus making it easy to reach and recall to the colors the soldiers whose enlistment have expired and who take up their homes in the vicinity of the regiment.

Admitting the numerical inefficiency of the field artillery, one of the most vital elements in the army, the council is considering the idea of strengthening that arm in time of war by filling up skeleton organizations.

New York, July 17.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, formally opened the new National headquarters on upper floors of the Times building late today.

AMERICANS AGITATED.

Rebel Army Retreating Along Line of Mexican Railroad.

Washington, July 17.—Extreme agitation exists among the American and other foreign citizens along the line of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad as a result of the retreat of the insurgent army in that direction. No serious trouble is expected, however, so long as the United States adheres to its present policy of strict neutrality and the Mexican armies confine themselves to commandeering necessary supplies and transportation.

It is pointed out there that the people in that section of Mexico are now undergoing the same annoyance and distress that was suffered for many weeks by the foreign elements in the State of Chihuahua along the line of the Mexican Central Railroad. It is part of the fortunes of war and so long as American citizens do not suffer actual violence they must rest content with a knowledge that they will be ably repaid for any pecuniary losses inflicted upon them as a result of the rebellion.

Fire Works.
Tuesday night, July 23rd, in front of Lumina, 9 P. M. 4t

NOT SWARTZ'S BODY.

Murderer of Little Julia Connors Is Still at Large.

New York, July 17.—The belief that the body of a man found floating in the Hudson river on Monday and taken to a morgue in Hoboken, was that of Nathan Swartz, the youth accused of murdering 14-year-old Julia Connors, in the Bronx, early this month, seems to be tonight unfounded. Henry Alexander, brother-in-law of young Swartz, first identified the body as that of the youth accused of the Connors crime, but on a second inspection of the body declared positively that it was not that of his brother-in-law. While the resemblance was remarkable, he said there were differences, chiefly in the teeth, which convinced him that he was mistaken in his first identification.

It was thought at first that young Swartz had taken his father's advice, after confessiong the crime, as the elder Swartz testified yesterday, and had killed himself. The authorities are continuing their investigation into the case, eliminating the probability of Swartz being dead.

THE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Heavier License Tax Will be Recommended for Road Use.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—One subject that will be discussed at the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which will be held in Charlotte August 1st and 2nd, which will be of vital importance and interest to every automobilist in North Carolina, is "the revision of the State Automobile Law." In this connection the question will be discussed as to the advisability of increasing the yearly license tax on automobiles and providing that all funds thus raised shall be used in the maintenance of the roads of the State. There is no doubt but that the automobile law needs revision and the discussion of this question by the Good Roads Association will undoubtedly be very thoroughly done. The automobilists should be present to take part in the discussion as they are the ones who are presonally the most interested in this law.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 18.—There was a rear-end collision of two section of an Atlantic Coast Line southbound freight train near Hope Mills yesterday afternoon. The trains were evidently being run in close succession, and the rear train crashed into the foremost one, demolishing a caboose and two cars and derailing 14 others. Traffic was delayed for several hours, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Quincy, Mass., July 17.—Lawrence Stafford, 17 years old, fell 2,000 feet to his death in Quincy Bay late today while attempting a parachute jump. The parachute failed to open. Stafford's mother, also a balloonist, was killed in a similar manner some time ago.

Fire Works.
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An Emergent communication is called for this (Thursday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock, for work in the Second Degree, and to receive and act upon the report of Committee for the Repair and Improvement of the Lodge Room.

A prompt and full attendance of the members is urged and a cordial invitation extended to visiting brethren to attend.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

jy18-1t

THE WILMINGTON COLONY No. 2 Order of Bees

will hold its regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday night, July 18th. All members are urgently requested to be present.

J. R. GURGANUS, Secretary.

jy 18-1t.